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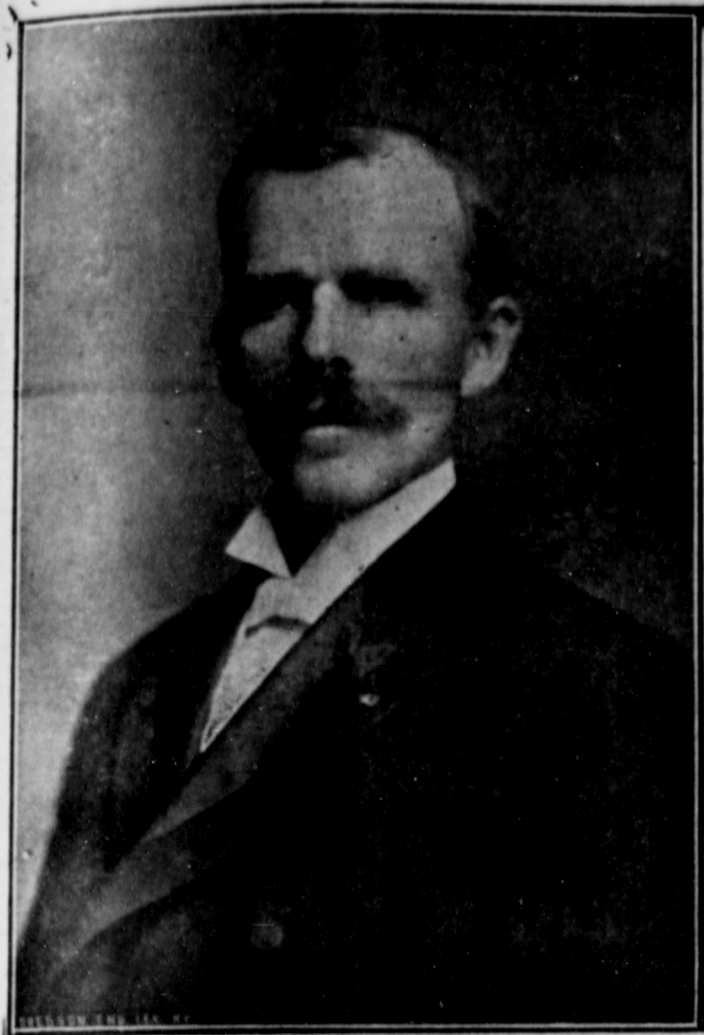
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REV. W. J. COCKE

State Evangelist, of Lexington, who will conduct a meeting at the Christian Church, beginning, Sunday, July, 4th.

Facts About Man.

The average weight of an adult is 140 pounds. The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 pounds, and the number of bones is 240. The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 9 inches; of a Frenchman, 5 feet 4 inches; and of a Belgian 5 feet 3-4 inches. The average weight of an Englishman is 150 pounds, of a Frenchman, 135 pounds, of a Belgian 140 pounds.

A man breathes about twenty times in a minute or 1,200 times in an hour. He breathes about 18 pints of air a minute or upwards of seven hogheads a day.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 beats per minute; in manhood, eighty; at sixty years of age it is sixty. The pulse beats of females is more rapid than of males.

The weight of the circulating blood is about 23 pounds. The heart makes four beats while we breathe once. Five hundred and forty pounds or one hoghead of blood, pass through the heart in one hour.

The lungs of a man have 174,000,000 cells, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

Hogs Reach \$8

The highest June price for live hogs since 1882 was established Friday at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, when best porkers sold at the long-predicted figure of \$8 a hundred pounds. The fastidious Hickmanite, who has been accustomed to replenish his tummy with nothing cheaper than a "ham and—" will wake up to the luxury of common old sow bosom if this high price business does not stop.

The proposed fourteen foot deep waterway project from St. Louis to the Gulf received a blow when the Board of Engineers reported to Congress that such a waterway is not desirable. The waterway would cost \$128,000,000 for construction and \$6,000,000 annually for maintenance, the engineers say.

Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, has signed the bill prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes in public places by person between the age of 10 and 18 years. Pity the age limit was not 1 and 101.

You will save money on your bill of shingles by buying direct from our mill. See or write us.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Mrs. J. B. Housley and children are visiting relatives in Nashville.

Judge B. T. Davis was in Union City on business Monday.

Finding The Drowned.

According to a Columbus, Ga., special to the Republic, the body of Brady Grooms, a young man who was drowned the other day in the Chattahoochee River, was recovered the next day in a remarkable manner. After searching in vain for hours, the father of the young man was advised to toss into the river one of his son's shirts, and told that it would sink immediately over the spot where the body lay. This was tried. The shirt, drifted down the river a distance near the bank, then suddenly floated to the middle of the stream and sank. Groom's body was found with the shirt clinging to his legs.

Rural Telephone.

Mr. Farmer: Make your home as modern for your family as a city residence. You can do this by installing a telephone and connecting with the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Special terms for farmers. For further information, call the manager of the

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (Incorporated).

Were the Debts Paid.

A farmer finds a one dollar bill and appropriates it by right of discovery. He goes to town and pays it to the newspaper man on his subscription; the newspaper hands it to the merchant to pay for something he has just bought; the merchant pays his meat bill with it; the butcher hands it to the farmer to finish paying for a calf he had purchased; the farmer then takes it to the bank with some other for deposit, and is informed that it is counterfeit. Now the question arises: Were all these debts paid or not?—Ex.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 7-1-9

"AN EYE FOR EYE"



LAW OF BLOODY BREATHITT

Breathitt county, Kentucky, of world-wide fame on account of its never-ending feuds, is again in the limelight. Ed Callahan is the last victim of the assassin's bullet. One by one the marks go on the gun stock. Once there was a powerful coterie of murderers doing business in Breathitt nearly all of whom have rendered the tooth for a tooth as has been decreed.

The palm of ability of course belonged to the acknowledged artist in this line of ending men's lives, Jim Hargis. Hargis it was who reduced murder to a science; either from lack of courage or from a business standpoint he perceived the wisdom of paying men to kill other men who were in his way rather than do the deed himself. For a time this manner, of things was profitable; the nights are dark in Breathitt just as they are elsewhere, and it was necessarily a simple matter to pump a deadly leaden bullet into the rear anatomy of some undesirable person from the friendly shadow of ambush. Hargis had quite a number of expert shots on his pay roll. Chief among these was Ed Callahan, who at times was kept quite busy reducing the census of Breathitt. Callahan did not do the deed himself always, but saw that it was done at the request of the master higher up. A sad commentary this on modern civilization, but true nevertheless. He, it will be remembered was a member of the party which bided their

time in the shadow of a barn while Dr. Cox, unconscious of the danger awaiting him, rode down the moonlit road to death. Curt Jett it was who did the deed, now pensively meditating upon the sins of this life within the solitude of the Frankfort penitentiary. Hargis was also present at this midnight assassination and remarked, it will be remembered, how like the squealing of a hog Dr. Cox's death agonies reminded him, showing conclusively that even in situations of this nature, he had an eye for similarities.

Hargis also was the head that planned the death of ex-Congressman Marcum, together with Callahan, and carried out by Jett and other associates. Remarkable to relate the men who committed these crimes were known in nearly every instance, but such was the strength of the power that ruled in bloody Breathitt, no arrests were made to speak of, and when they were valuable witnesses always disappeared with a startling abruptness.

Such conditions could not continue always however; evil can prevail only for a time and those who transgress the laws of God and man, in time get their just deserts. Just at this interesting stage when peace seemed to hover over the scenes of carnage justice mounted the saddle. Old Jim Cockrill, it was who first fell before its fury. He was in Louisville and possibly while endeavoring to drown some old memories

which came up before his vision like gaunt spectres of the past, he looked upon the wine when it was at its reddest, and during a nocturnal ramble was struck by a railroad train and killed.

It next pointed its decisive finger at Jim Hargis, and he too, went to that higher tribunal to answer for the deeds done in this life. It was at the hands of his degenerate son that he met death while in his place of business. How like justice was this that the hand of his own son should be the instrument for his undoing. But justice was not yet through; Ed Callahan was yet alive. From a midnight shootist he had reformed and become a builder of churches. For some reason, however, he was never quite able to get away from the shadow of impending danger which constantly hung over him. There came to him—the conclusion that he too would have to pay the reckoning. The same means which he had employed in ending other men's lives was turned against him. He was shot from ambush and while still alive it seems that his fight with death will be a long one.

Thus has justice stalked in the footsteps of the guilty, and like a Nemesis, brought to those who lived in darkness the whirlwind of disaster even as they had sown the wind of hate.

NOTICE: In agreement with all banks of Hickman County, Ky., the Moscow Bank will close in the afternoon at 5 o'clock, until further notice is given. Please arrange your business accordingly.—R. A. BROCK, Cashier.

Use English Sparrows.

The first evidence of practical use of the English sparrow is that of submitting them in target practice for the report of the gun club at Hopkinsville. The price the club pays for each full grown bird in flying condition is 2 1-2 cents. As fast as the birds are caught they are caged and fed until released for the marksmanship of the gunners. Here's hoping the Hickman Gun Club gets the habit.

Ingenious Maiden.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage: "Oh my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy! Come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!"—and his fair secretary paused and ingeniously inquired: "Is that to go down with the rest?"

For Sake of Health.

A small amount of lime scattered around your premises at this season of the year will do a vast amount of good, and possibly save you a serious spell of sickness during the coming summer. It does not cost much and every citizen should see to it that enough is used to purify the back lots of his property. Don't wait until it's too late. Do it now.

Demand for Ky. Coal.

Kentucky coal operators will soon be enjoying big business again, notwithstanding the fact that this is the time of year when the coal business is dull. The operators, it is said, have made big contracts with the Illinois Central railroad, and it will require considerable time to fill them. In addition, heavy shipments of coal are to be made to Panama by Kentucky operators, and the outlook is bright for big business.

New Officials Take Oath.

At a meeting of the South Fulton City Council, held Friday night, June 11, all the newly elected city officials were inducted into office, and the appointive offices were filled. Mayor Adrian McDade administered the oath of office to his successor, J. P. Swann, who then administered the oath to the councilmen, W. D. Morgan, J. L. Callahan, W. T. Lockridge, W. H. Wolf, J. C. Rogers and Dr. R. N. Whitehead. The new officers then proceeded to fill the appointive offices as follows: D. M. Weaver, marshal; Homer Swann, recorder; Pete Chambers, treasurer.

Adolphus Busch will build a \$250,000 home in St. Louis. Lots of fellows around Hickman helped the poor fellow out.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

IN

White Coods and Wash Coods

We put the price low in order to clean up completely our Summer Wash Fabrics. In nearly every instance, goods are marked at COST OR LESS; you'll appreciate the great reductions upon inspecting the goods!

Cross-Cord Batiste, Foulard Rays, Roxane Batiste in pretty floral and figured effects, has been sold regularly at 15c, 20c and 25c a yard, now

12¹/₂c

Swisses, Pongees, Organdies and Lawns, solid colors and fancies in dainty figures, stripes and floral figures. Regular prices 25c and 35c a yard, now

15c

All White Pongees, Dotted Swisses, Lace Stripes, &c. plain and mercerized stripes, all good styles though slightly soiled on ends, regular 20c, 25c and 35c a yard, now

15c

Silk Pongees and Embroidered Swisses, solid colors, self-colored figures, regular price is 50c a yard.

25c

Now

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MRS. RIDLEY INNOCENT

ALABAMIAN HELD FOR LAR-
CENY IN NEW JERSEY.

Picked Up Jewel on Sleeper Which
Had Been Lost by An-
other Woman.

Washington.—Congressman William Richardson, of Alabama, has returned to the city after spending several days in Newark, N. J., where he went to testify to the high character of Mrs. Frances Robinson Ridley, of Huntsville, under indictment for grand larceny. Judge Richardson expresses indignation at the manner in which the case against Mrs. Ridley is being prosecuted, as he believes her to be an innocent woman, certainly of the purest reputation.

Mrs. Ridley was arrested March 19, last, as she arrived at New York from Atlanta, charged with the theft of jewels by Mrs. Andrew Albright, of New York. They were in the same sleeper. Mrs. Ridley found in the ladies' dressing room a bag containing jewels, which she retained with the intention of handing to the proper authorities as soon as she reached Newark. To her surprise, she was arrested.

Judge Richardson said that there is no sort of case against Mrs. Ridley, and it is an outrage that she is not tried and vindicated without the slightest delay. She is on bond, which she was amply able to give. Mrs. Ridley's exceptionally high character and social position was testified to in depositions by prominent Southern citizens, including Senator McLaurin and Senator-elect Jno. Sharp Williams.

NEW BUNKER HILL BATTLE

Injured Almost as Numerous as
During Celebration.

Boston.—The list of injured in the Bunker Hill celebration Thursday rivaled that of the actual battle 134 years ago. Sixty-five persons were treated at the hospitals of Boston and vicinity for injuries caused by fireworks and pistols, and many more were attended by physicians at their homes. Fortunately there were no serious casualties.

Charlestown's great day closed with an electrical peagant.

The display was emblematic of the "gems of the world," the floats representing the brilliancy and luster of the diamond, ruby, emerald, garnet, amethyst and kindred precious stones. Miss Hettie Turnbull was the queen of the carnival. It was estimated that fully 100,000 persons saw the pageant.

Business was suspended in Boston, Lynn, Cambridge, Newton and other cities during the day.

HARAHAN WILL NOT TELL

Refuses to Divulge Price Paid for
Central of Georgia.

New York.—President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, in discussing the purchase by his road of the Central of Georgia, said he did not care at this time to state the price paid. The reported price is \$3,000,000.

"You will readily see," said Mr. Harahan, "that a great bargain has been made as it enables the Illinois Central to reach the Atlantic seaboard at Savannah with a vast tonnage of freight over its own rails, which heretofore it had to turn over to competitors. The acquisition does not mean that a new transcontinental route by way of the Southern Pacific will be established. Galveston will continue to be the coast port of that line. It means the opening up of new fruit routes."

KENTUCKY FEUDIST SURVIVES

Breathitt County Bad Man Shot
Through and Through.

Lexington, Ky.—Although the bullet which was intended to end his earthly existence passed completely through him, entering his left side and coming out through his hip at an angle of forty-five degrees, Ed Callahan, the noted feud leader of Breathitt county, will survive his wound and live to mete out vengeance to his enemies. For the first time since he became the victim of an assassin's bullet almost two weeks ago, Callahan was interviewed Thursday, and while he made no outward threats against those he believed responsible for his injuries, his statement was characteristic of the man.

He said that his enemies, in the effort to assassinate him, had been the first to violate the peace compact recently entered into by the leaders of the factions, and that in the future they would have to take care of themselves.

HIS BODY RIPPED OPEN.

W. B. Yeargin Falls on a Saw at Card-
well, Mo., and Is Killed.

Paragould, Ark.—W. B. Yeargin, an employee of the Cardwell State Company, at Cardwell, Mo., twelve miles east of here, fell on an equalizing saw this morning and was instantly killed. The saw severed his right arm and ripped his body open from the right shoulder to the hip, severing every rib on his right side.

A BOON TO SCIENCE.

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Why not utilize the skyscrapers to communicate with Mars?

INCOME TAX IS DEAD

TAX ON CORPORATE EARNINGS
WILL BE SUBSTITUTED.

Cummins and Bailey Break—Demo-
crats Jealous of the Part the
Part Bailey Has Played.

Washington.—The income tax is dead so far as this congress goes. Instead there is forecasted the Taft plan of a 2 per cent levy upon the net income of corporations. Senator Aldrich said that the latter will pass, and there is not any doubt about it. The president also received assurances to the same effect.

Taft, it is said, is at last using the whip. He has had more than one insurgent senator to see him, and there will be several more summoned.

The rumor is that the combination presumably existing heretofore between Cummins and Bailey is broken. Behind this story there are interesting incidents. Jealousy plays an important part.

Two senators of opposite political parties, high in the councils of their organizations, said Tuesday that if a vote could have been had on either the Bailey or the Cummins amendments providing for an income tax five days ago, it would have passed.

POWER PLANT EXPLODES.

Two Hundred-Ton Boiler Hurlled
Through the Roof.

Denver, Col.—Six are known to be dead and it is thought more are buried underneath the tons of debris as a result of the explosion of a boiler at the power station of the Denver Gas & Electric Company.

Hundreds of men who were attracted to the scene by the sound of the terrific explosion are now frantically digging into the debris of the power plant, bent upon the rescue of the power company employees who are supposed to still be under the ruins.

Among the first of the dead bodies to be dug out of the ruins was that of Joseph Perri, 7 years old. The boy was playing in an alley behind the plant when the explosion occurred, and was completely buried by brick and iron. The explosion was caused by the bursting of a 200-ton boiler, which was thrown through the roof of the building into the air. The entire boiler room section of the plant was demolished and all electrical power was cut off from the city.

It is not known how many men were at work in the plant at the time of the accident, but it is thought there were at least seventy-five.

Try to Kill Mayor.

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—What is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Mayor William R. Niven and burn his residence in this city was made early today when a burning bottle filled with kerosene was thrown through the large plate glass window of his house. The bottle, filled with kerosene, was wrapped with rags saturated with oil and was blazing when thrown through the heavy window. The curtains, carpets and all furniture in the room were set on fire, but the fire department quickly responded and extinguished the fire.

Inoculated with Typhoid.

Omaha, Neb.—Major Gilchrist, Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt, Ingram, Harrison, Godman and Dowler and Acting Cook Daily, of the United States army, were inoculated with typhoid fever serum and will test the qualities of the vaccine. It is estimated that the seven men who volunteered for the experiment will be sick for forty-eight hours with high fever and nausea. In ten days, if no alarming symptoms arise, they will again be inoculated. A third injection will be made at the end of twenty days.

Heinze Again Indicted.

New York.—The federal grand jury today handed down indictments against W. Augustus Heinze, head of the United Copper Company; Arthur P. Heinze, his brother, and Sanford Robinson, Heinze's counsel, charging conspiracy and alleging an attempt to obstruct the administration of justice by spiriting away the books of the United Copper Company while the company was under federal scrutiny, and also by interfering with United States marshals in the performance of their duties.

GOULD DIVORCE SUIT

INTERESTING FIGURES AS TO
COST OF WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

Mrs. Gould Changed Gowns Three
Times a Day, Never Wearing
the Same One Twice.

New York.—With the separation suit of the Howard Goulds as a medium, the world Monday had an absolutely unique opportunity of hearing expert testimony on the ultra rich, the magnitude of fortune, the possibilities of income and the opportunities that a woman of the class has for spending.

The innermost details of one of the greatest of American fortunes, that of the late Jay Gould, were bared for the first time by no less an authority than George Jay Gould, head of the family, and magnate of railway and telegraph systems.

That the Gould fortune, on January 1, 1906, was, conservatively figured, worth \$80,000,000, was not quite as much a surprise as Mr. Gould's declaration that not one penny of it has as yet been divided among the six direct heirs. Mr. Gould said that the fortune was held in trust during the lives of the six children—Howard, Anna, Princess de Sagan, Miss Helen, Edwin, Frank and himself.

The income from the original estate in the six years between 1902 and 1907 inclusive was nearly \$31,000,000. In no one year did the income from the original fortune for any individual heir fall below \$700,000, and in 1903 it soared to \$782,000 for each one of the six heirs.

Howard Gould, the defendant in the sensational suit, was called to the stand and added the interesting detail that since his majority he had built up a private fortune of \$10,000,000, despite his heavy expenditures and his expensive marriage. This includes Castle Gould, on Long Island, on which he has spent \$2,700,000, but which he has unsuccessfully tried to sell for \$1,000,000.

From the smiling lips of Mrs. Howard Gould, Justice Victor J. Dowling heard startling evidence as to what she thought a woman of fashion should spend on dress. Mrs. Gould laid down a set of rules that she declared it would cost any husband from \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year to follow.

She felt that she was in conservative good form when she changed her entire costume three times a day. Wildly frivolous women might get in four changes, she said, if they arose early and stayed up late.

CHILD SPANKED; KILLS SELF

Five-Year-Old Boy Carries Out
Threat Made to Mother.

Owensboro, Ky.—"Mamma, if you whip me I will jump in the well." This was the statement of a 5-year-old son of Mrs. Samuel Scott when his mother reprimanded him for a childish prank. The mother thought the boy was merely joking, and administered the promised spanking.

Sobbing and crying, the little fellow fled from the room. In a few seconds the mother was startled by a scream from her son. Suddenly remembering his threat, she went to the well. At the bottom she could see his golden curls floating on the water. He had carried out his threat.

The body was recovered while the mother swooned away. It was found that there was a gash on the child's head which struck as he jumped into the well and caused him to scream. His neck was also broken.

Bishop Hendrix Elected.

Nashville, Tenn.—The board of trust of Vanderbilt University elected Bishop E. R. Hendrix as successor of the late Bishop Galloway, as president of the board.

Imports and Exports.

Washington.—The monthly statement of imports and exports shows imports in May \$116,955,903, an increase of \$32,013,275 over the imports of May, 1908. The excess of exports over imports in the eleven months is \$358,374,980, a decrease of \$284,794,222 when compared with the excess of exports in the corresponding months of last year. The import increase was chiefly in manufacturing material and export decreases chiefly in cotton, corn, wheat and meats, the cotton being due to lower prices only, the quality being better.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to
Our Readers

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Mayor Grinstead, of Louisville, Sends
Letter to Judge Pryor, Calling His
Attention to Charges of Blind Tigers
Being Run in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Mayor James F. Grinstead sent a letter to Judge Joseph Pryor, of the criminal division of the Jefferson court, calling the court's attention to recent publications to the effect that blind tigers are being run in Louisville on Sunday, and that in some instances gambling games are carried on as side issues under the eyes of the police. Mayor Grinstead inclosed the articles in his letter to Judge Pryor and requested that they be referred to the grand jury. The mayor says if any policeman or official is guilty of protecting saloons or gambling games it is of the "highest importance that they be exposed and punished to the full extent of the law."

AMERICAN SCHOOL BOOK CO.

Awarded Contract for Furnishing Text
Books to Common Schools.

Frankfort, Ky.—The American School Book Co. secured the contract for furnishing for another five years to the children of the common schools of Kentucky their text books. The contract was awarded by the state school book commission, composed of Gov. Willson, State Auditor James, Treasurer Farley, State Superintendent Crabbe, Secretary of State Bruner, Atty. Gen. Breathitt and Appellate Court Clerk Adams. The books adopted are: Practical Primer, McGuffey's series of Readers, Modern Speller, Ray's Arithmetics, Harvey's Grammars, Steps in English, Maxwell's Compositions, Natural Geographies, Willis' Physiology, Peterman's Civil Government, Electric Elementary, Kincaid's History of Kentucky and Complete History. The copy books are to be furnished by the Transylvania Co., of Lexington. These and the language and physiology text books are the only changes from the present state list. The bidding for the five years' contract was almost wholly without competition, and the American Book Co. had easy sailing.

"TORONTO JIMMY" ESCAPES

From Steel Cell in County Jail at Wil-
liamstown, Accompanied by a
Negro Prisoner.

Williamstown, Ky.—Matthew Willard, alias "Toronto Jimmy," made good his threat that there was no jail in Kentucky strong enough to hold him. He showed it was no idle boast when he performed a "Houdini" stunt by escaping from a steel cell in the county jail. With him went a negro prisoner confined in the same jail for a slight offense, whom the "Toronto" evidently compelled to aid his escape. But the negro's liberty was short and he was apprehended. "Toronto Jimmy" was brought here from Covington to answer to the charge of robbing the bank at Crittenden, in this county, but the hearing was postponed and Willard remained in jail, being locked in a steel cell at night. These cells are so constructed that it would be impossible for a prisoner to saw the bars from the inside. The general opinion is that the negro did the sawing. Another prisoner, John Murphy, a white man, was asleep, and claims he knew nothing of the affair until he awoke.

Williamstown, Ky.—The jury in the case of George and Grover Lanter, charged with the murder of Ethelbert Ransom last January, returned a verdict of not guilty. There is another indictment pending against them for the murder of Sidney Ransom at the same time.

Louisville, Ky.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury against alleged operators of gambling rooms, as follows: Dave Jones, Plux Stringer, T. Mays, Joseph Mayfield, Fred Giles, Felix Bloomer, John Walker, James and Laura Beaumont.

Louisville, Ky.—Seventy-five delegates were present when the annual convention of the Woman's International Union Label League was called to order here. Miss Annie Fitzgerald, of Indianapolis, president, presided over the session.

Lexington, Ky.—The directors of the Blue Grass Fair association have decided that there will be running and trotting races at the fair in August. They say they made a mistake in not offering a racing program last year.

Louisville, Ky.—Col. Albert Scott, chairman of the state board of control for charitable institutions, and Gen. Percy Haly completed an inspection of the Central Asylum for the Insane at Lakeland. Both said the institution was in good shape.

Louisville, Ky.—Telephone dispatches from Wyckliffe, Ky., report the death, by suffocation, of J. A. Berry, a prominent lumber dealer of that section, in a fire which totally destroyed the Russell hotel and an adjoining meat market.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Many Diplomats.
State Superintendent of Public In-
struction Crabbe signed 2,400 diplomas
for graduates from the common schools
of the state, which is twice the num-
ber issued last year.

Republican Election Commissioner.
Gov. Willson, upon recommendation
of the state central committee of the
Republican party, reappointed John T.
Shelby, a lawyer of Lexington, the
representative of that party upon the
state election commission for the en-
suing year.

Gov. Willson Offers Reward.
Gov. Willson offered a reward of \$200
for the capture and conviction of Geo.
Sparks, of Madison county, accused of
the murder of Joe Jake Collins.

Interesting News Items

Elizabethtown, Ky.—The Good Roads
association, which met in this city, in-
augurated a vigorous campaign for
good roads.

Lexington, Ky.—Kelly Kash, com-
monwealth's attorney of Breathitt
county, and Miss Nellie White, daugh-
ter of former Congressman John D.
White, of Irvine, were married here by
Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Transylvania uni-
versity.

Lexington, Ky.—H. J. Dunavant, re-
presenting W. J. Oliver & Co., of Knox-
ville, Tenn., signed a contract for the
grading of the 12 miles between Lex-
ington and Nicholasville for the new
interurban line of the Lexington Inter-
urban Railways Co.

Lexington, Ky.—At a meeting of the
Blue Grass Baptist association, com-
posed of the ministers in Central Ken-
tucky, Rev. J. W. Porter, of the First
Baptist church, this city, was elected
president, and Rev. O. O. Green, of
Versailles, secretary and treasurer.

Louisville, Ky.—State Fire Marshal
Nelkirk began a rigorous investigation
of a large number of fires of mysteri-
ous origin which have occurred in this
city within the past few months. It
is stated that damaging evidence has
been secured in some of the cases.

Lexington, Ky.—R. H. Atkinson, of
the staff of the supervising architect
of the United States treasury, is here
to make plans and estimates for the
enlargement of the government build-
ing in accordance with a bill passed
by congress, making an appropriation
of \$80,000 for the work.

Louisville, Ky.—On the grounds that
Herbert O. Crippen, president of the
Crippen-Allen Piano Co., exerted un-
due influence upon a prospective cus-
tomer by playing "O Promise Me" on
a piano he was trying to sell to Mrs.
H. H. Sharpe, Judge Miller ordered
the contract annulled.

Louisville, Ky.—The Coliseum
Amusement Co. filed suit against 18
insurance companies, seeking to re-
cover \$46,000 insurance on the build-
ing recently destroyed by fire. The
insurance is held by many of the best-
known fire insurance concerns of the
country.

Frankfort, Ky.—Strong resolutions
condemning the lynching of John Max-
ey, a negro, were passed here by the
Forum, the largest negro social and
fraternal organization in Central Ken-
tucky. The resolutions say that swift
justice will be brought on the mob by
God.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although the new in-
surance ordinance, providing for the
collection of 3 per cent on the gross
business done by the fire insurance
companies in this city as a license, had
the endorsement of the attorney gen-
eral's department, the city council re-
fused to pass it.

Louisville, Ky.—Representatives of
20 specialty manufacturers of Ken-
tucky met here and formed the Ken-
tucky Association of Manufacturers'
Representatives. The body will affili-
ate with the American Specialty Man-
ufacturers, organized for the purpose
of eliminating trade abuses.

Louisville, Ky.—An important deci-
sion involving the state inheritance
tax was handed down by Judge Ar-
thur Peter in the case of the state
against Mrs. Winifred Macauley. The
commonwealth set up a claim for a
portion of the estate under the inheri-
tance tax. Judge Peter ruled for the
defendants.

Owensboro, Ky.—Tobias Goins and
George Lear, residents of Spencer
county, Indiana, have filed petitions in
the Deputy United States court clerk's
office here asking for \$30,000 damages
from 17 citizens of Muhlenberg coun-
ty, Kentucky, on the grounds that they
were forced to leave their home in this
state by night rider outrages.

Louisville, Ky.—By a vote of the re-
publican state central committee, Ro-
bert H. Winn, the chairman, was au-
thorized to recommend to the govern-
or the names of five republicans eligi-
ble for appointment as state election
commissioners.

Louisville, Ky.—Active work in
preparation for the annual conven-
tion of the National Association of Life In-
surance Underwriters, which is to be
held in this city next October, was be-
gun when committees were appointed
and put to work.

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To Lydia E. Pinkham's
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Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled
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until I was dis-
couraged, and
thought I should
never get well. I
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Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound, and
thought I would
try it. After tak-
ing three bottles I
was cured, and
never felt so well
before. I recom-
mend Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound to all
my friends."—Mrs. W. L. York, of
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the root of the trouble. Nothing we
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sands of women.

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thousands to health free
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WOMAN'S WORTH.



Wife—I see by this paper that a
man in America sold his wife for a
shilling.
Hubby—Well, if she was a good
one she was worth it.

Interrupted the Wedding.
The other day, at the Shawnee
county Court House, Probate Judge
Schoch was about to marry a young
couple. He pronounced the prelimi-
nary words and told them to join
hands, and started on the ceremony.
"Hey, there! Hold up a minute!
Wait, I say!" This series of startling
exclamations came from the door.
The groom was horrified—the bride
badly scared.

"Just a minute. I want to give you
each an apple before you are married,"
said the man who had made the noise.
And in he calmly walked and handed
each of them a Grimes Golden.

It was one man's idea of a joke—
Kansas City Journal.

Sees Final Victory Over Tuberculosis.
Dr. William Osler says: "Whether
tuberculosis will be finally eradicated
is an open question. It is a foe that
is very deeply entrenched in the hu-
man race. Very hard it will be to
eradicate completely, but when we
think of what has been done in one
generation, how the mortality in
many places has been reduced more
than 50 per cent.—indeed, in some
places 100 per cent.—it is a battle of
hope, and so long as we are fighting
with hope, the victory is in sight."

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JULY 4TH — 133 Years Ago.

BY HERBERT F. JACKSON

ALTHOUGH so much visited and so much written about, there is very little accurate popular understanding of the history of Independence hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 1776, 133 years ago.



HALL WHEREIN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS ADOPTED.

though provided with immense chimney-places, and that these stoves cost about £28 provincial money. The second room prepared for regular occupancy was the western one on the ground floor. The justices of the provincial supreme court who first sat there were John Kinsey, Thomas Graeme and William Till.

A bell, probably brought from England by William Penn, was hung in a tree near the governor's headquarters as early as 1685 and rung when it was desired to bring the people together or upon occasions of solemnity. It is believed to have been transferred to the cupola of the old court house in High (Market) street about 1697, and afterward to have been placed temporarily in the tower of the new state house. In October, 1751, the memorable order was sent to Robert Charles, the provincial agent in London, for a bell of 2,000 pounds weight. The superintendents of the state house, Isaac Norris, Thomas Leech and Edward Warner, wrote:

"Let the bell be cast by the best workmen and examined carefully before it is shipped, with the following words well-shaped in large letters round it, viz.: 'By order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, for the State House in the City of Philadelphia, 1752.'"

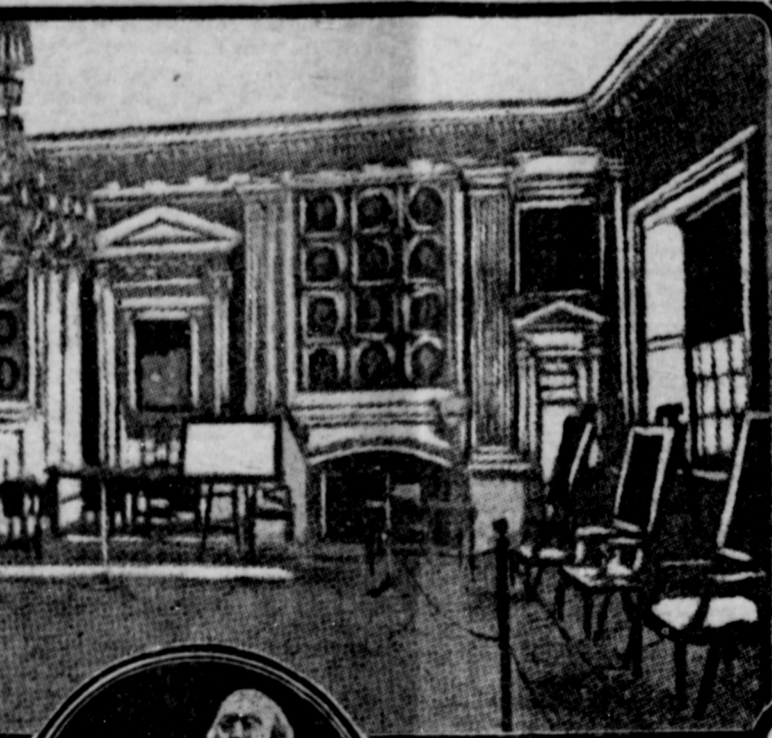
"And underneath, 'Proclaim Liberty Through All the Land to All the Inhabitants Thereof.—Levit., 25:10.'"

This bell duly arrived before the end of that year, but in March, 1753, it cracked. It was at first determined to send it back to England to be recast, but two artisans, named Pass and Stow, declared that they could recast it, and they did so, adding some copper alloy to improve the quality of the metal. The enterprise proved a success, except that the tone of the bell was not entirely satisfactory. Pass and Stow were unmercifully teased in public on the score of having used too much alloy. They asked and obtained the privilege of again recasting the bell. The result of this second attempt of its kind in America was the historic tocsin which 23 years later was literally to "proclaim liberty throughout the land."

Another bell was also ordered from England by the assembly, but it did not take the place of the American bell until the latter was cracked again in 1835, while being tolled on the occasion of the death of Chief Justice Marshall.

dependence engrossed on parchment. Three copies of it, according to one tradition, were signed in the Independence chamber, one of which now hangs there, behind the table and chair used by John Hancock and George Washington, the former while presiding over the continental congress, the latter over the constitutional convention. The original is preserved in the state department at Washington and lately has shown such indications of crumbling away that President Roosevelt some time ago ordered that it be kept in a locked safe.

Many more impressive events and ceremonies took place at Independence hall. The British defiled it with cruelty to American prisoners during the occupation of Philadelphia by the troops of Gen. Howe. The flags captured by the Americans and French at Yorktown were received here by congress. The second inauguration of



STATUE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Washington as president and that also of John Adams took place in what is now known as Congress hall, adjoining the state house to the west, which was not built until 1787-9. It was here that congress received the news of the death of Washington.

Much work of restoration has made Independence hall what it is to-day. In general, this work has been directed by careful study of the past. Zealous co-operation of organized bodies and individuals has also brought together in the state house many objects of venerable value as illustrative of the early days of the nation. The stranger naturally desires a succinct, serviceable statement of the things of peculiar interest that the state house contains.

The Declaration chamber, where the continental congress and the constitutional convention sat, is, with the exception of a new flooring, substantially in the same state in which it was then. The walls are hung with portraits of many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence or of the constitution, many of them painted by contemporaneous artists. A portrait of Washington preserved here is by Peale. Here are the chair and tables used by the presiding officers of both bodies, Hancock and Washington, and many of the chairs occupied by the members or delegates. On the president's table is the silver inkstand used in signing both the Declaration of Independence and the constitution.

In the rear portion of the main lobby of the state house is the Liberty bell, useless except as a sacred memorial of the past. It is suspended upon the same framework of timbers which formerly held it in place in the tower, but which now rests on the floor. Passing up the grand stairway, some of the most noteworthy portraits in the collection are found upon its walls. Among them are those of Washington, Lafayette, William Penn, Louis XVI, George III, and Gov. James Hamilton, the figures being of full length and heroic size.

The Long room, or Banqueting hall, in the second story, contains a sofa, chair and pew-bench used by George Washington, the last mentioned in Christ church; West's painting of the treaty-making scene at the great elm tree, portraits of Martha Washington, the British sovereigns of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries from and including Charles II. to George II., and many notables, both civil and military, of the revolutionary period. The two other rooms on this floor are similarly enriched.

Betsy Ross and the Rejected Flag

We often read and hear the statement: "It is to be regretted that many of the fascinating narratives of our colonial history are born of imagination, and among these are favorite stories, such as: 'Captain John Smith's adventure with the Indians, Putnam's famous ride, Betsy Ross and our first flag, and Barbara Frietche at Fredericks-town.'"

There is abundance of proof extended to verify that Betsy Ross lived, and that she was employed by the continental congress to manufacture flags, the government archives bear witness.

Betsy Ross' flag was first rejected and some time later accepted. Betsy Ross attended Christ church, Philadelphia, and the pew in which she worshiped was next to the one occupied by Washington, and her pew is marked by a brass plate bearing these words: "In this pew worshiped Betsy Ross, who made the first flag."

Of late years the journals, magazines, and school histories of our country have called attention to the origin of our national flag as having been suggested by the family arms of the Washingtons. This supposition comes from Martin Tupper, an eminent English poet and litterateur. His first reference to our flag in this connection was made public in the fall of 1850. The announcement did not receive serious consideration until at a public banquet given in America. At this dinner, held in the city of Baltimore, the idea was heralded to the world that the stars and stripes had their origin in the heraldic symbols of the Washington family.

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A WEEK'S LOCAL HISTORY

Dry Batteries at Cotton & Adams.
Monday was the longest day of the year.

REO—best drink on the market—Cowgill's.

W. C. Bowden is on the sick list this week.

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

Mrs. Jas. Davis, of West Hickman, is quite sick.

Miss Annie Cowgill has been on the sick list this week.

S. N. Sweeney is able to be up after several days sickness.

If its plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

J. V. Overton was the guest of Jas. Housley and wife last week.

Have you ever tried the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk? Ask C. H. Moore about it.

Miss Flossie Winter, of Fulton, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Winter, in West Hickman.

H. A. Bowman Sample, of Memphis, was the guest of Miss Annie Cowgill last week.

The first car of watermelons for this season arrived on the Hickman market yesterday.

See Clarence Corum for Commercial-Appeal, Post Dispatch and Nashville American.

Ladies tailored suits and skirts pressed—called for and delivered. Phone 84.—Schmidt.

FOR SALE—Bank or office fixtures in good condition. A bargain if taken at once.—Hickman Bank. 24tc.

Naylor's Book & Novelty Store has just received an enormous lot of china ware. See the show windows.

Wonder who is going to get that set of Rogers' Silverware to be given away at Naylor's Saturday, June 26, 3 p. m.?

The complete toilet has just a dainty spray of Helm & Ellison's nice perfume—nothing could be more complete.

Full size glass Tumblers, plain and assorted designs going at 25c per set Friday and Saturday at Naylor's Store.

E. C. Davis, of Grand Rapids, Mich., lumber salesman for the Mengel Box Company, spent a few days here this week.

Don't always be at the mercy of your land lord. Let the Hickman Courier Realty Co., sell you a lot at \$1 a week. Its easy.

The more sense you use in buying paints the fewer dollars it will take. The sensible paint is B. P. S. Paint—sold by Helm & Ellison.

"Special Bargains" in store for Friday and Saturday at Naylor's—see their show windows. Remember coupons given with every 5c purchase.

Miss Fredrica Peacock, of Tiptonville, and P. H. Bailey, were united in marriage in that city Tuesday. Mr. Bailey and wife will reside in New Mexico.

John Creed was in town Saturday. Mr. Creed happened to a serious accident recently, but he told the Courier man that he would begin buying wheat right away.

Joe Munday delivered a lecture at the court house Tuesday evening to a audience of about 100 men. His talk was to "men only," and those present pronounce it one of the finest lectures ever delivered in Hickman.

Wright Hopkins, age 30 years, living at James Bayou died Tuesday of abcess of the brain. He leaves a wife and one child, and is survived by his father, Dave Hopkins, and other relatives. He was in the employ of the Mengel Box Co., and was well known here.

Col. McD. Ferguson, State Railroad Commissioner from this district died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his residence two miles west of LaCenter, in Ballard county on the Wickliffe road. The cause of his death was diabetes aggravated by an attack of malarial fever, from which he had been suffering for ten days.

Miss Pauline Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, and Liverne Cheek, of Fulton, were the honorees of a delightful lawn party given on Friday evening, of last week at the home of Miss Rose Campbell. The large lawn was made light as day with Japanese lanterns, and comfortable with cozy nooks and corners. As the guests arrived, they were served punch, and later refreshments of cream and cake.

Tent meeting near the depot.

Drink REO—Cowgill's Drug Store.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

Everything in groceries—Bettersworth & Prather.

Judge B. T. Davis was in Corydon Ky., on business this week.

H. A. Scates, of Union City, visited B. Parham and wife, Sunday.

A choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bettersworth & Prather's.

Don't forget the educational Rally Day at Hickman next Wednesday.

We sell good, easy shoes at a good, easy price.—Rice's Shoe Store.

I have a good mower for sale cheap. Only been used two years.—C. L. Rose. 5p

Circuit Clerk Morris left Tuesday for Dawson Springs, where he will spend a week.

Suits cleaned and pressed—phone No. 84. Work collected and delivered in the city.

Rev. Marvin Harris, well known here, is conducting a revival at Princeton, Mo.

Mrs. R. M. Metheny has returned home from Cairo, after a visit with her son, Henry.

Mrs. B. Parham and Wm. Parham visited Mrs. Sue Maddox, at State Line, last week.

Chas. H. Scates, of Union City, is visiting his grandparents, B. Parham and wife, this week.

A. S. Barkett, the West Hickman merchant, is making some close prices. Look up his big ad.

Mrs. Conrane and son and Miss Lucile Robbins, of New Madrid, are the guests of Mrs. A. A. Faris.

Jim Swimm, of Mengel Box Company, Louisville, is here for a few weeks inspecting lumber for their plants.

Why not read the Commercial-Appeal when it only costs 15c a week delivered. Nashville American, 10c a week.

L. K. Nagel, of Columbus, and Miss Allie Lunsford, of Union City, were married in Union City, June 10th.

Little Mary B. Parham returned home Monday from a visit in Cairo, and was accompanied by Lucile Metheny.

H. M. DeGraffenreid and Miss Margaret Knott, two Union City people, were married in St. Louis, June 9th.

When your prescription has been filled at Helm & Ellison's, you need have no fear; the quality and chemicals are right.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at a face value. No discount allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

You'll do yourself a favor if you insist on B. P. S. Paint. It means fewer gallons and longer wear. Sold only by Helm & Ellison.

Miss Josephine Hamlett spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cook, returning to her home at Water Valley, Tuesday.

Services at the Episcopal church on the second and fourth Sundays in each month. Rev. C. L. Price, of Fulton, will conduct the services.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 7-1-9

C. E. Brown and wife and S. B. Brown and wife, who have been visiting J. R. Brown and other relatives in this vicinity, left yesterday for their home in Hobart, Okla.

Be sure to bring your coupons in by 3 p. m. Saturday or they will be void. Everyone should bring what they have as a small amount may get the silverware absolutely free, at Naylor's Store.

J. P. Cusick returned from St. Louis Sunday, where he took his daughter, Miss Maude, to be operated on for tumor. She stood the operation well, and it is hoped will be able to return home in a short time.

Ellison Bros. start their big "Red Letter" sale next Saturday, and will offer some of the greatest bargains ever offered in this part of the state. Being overstocked on Spring and Summer goods, they will make astonishing prices in order to close out the surplus stock. See their big ad in this issue.

Order the Courier today.

Guaranteed Pants at Rice's Shoe Store.

C. H. Moore wants your grocery trade.

Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.

Groceries and meat.—C. H. Moore.

Steam fixtures of all kinds at Cotton & Adams.

Mrs. S. N. Sweeney is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. W. J. Cook is able to be up again after two weeks illness.

Let C. H. Moore fill that grocery order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Do you wear pants? Have Schmidt, the tailor, to make them.

Dr. McKeel, of Mayfield, is the guest of D. B. Wilson and family.

The best place to send your laundry is Rice's Shoe Store. Collars 2c each.

Something new every day at Naylor's. Do you watch their show windows.

Clarence Corum delivers the Commercial Appeal, Post-Dispatch and Nashville American.

There's not a drug or medicine want that cannot be satisfied at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store.

Pay cash for Ice Coupon Books and save ten per cent on your ice account. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Pastor M. L. Blaney will preach at Mr. Blakeman's residence in East Hickman tomorrow night at 8:00 p. m.

See that 26-piece set of Rogers' Silverware to be GIVEN AWAY at J. E. Naylor & Co. Saturday, June 26.

On Thursday night of last week, a few young folks danced at the home of Miss Irene Faris. Apricot ices were served.

Just speak of cold, refreshing soda these warm days, and doesn't every one think of Helm & Ellison's fountain—there's a reason.

You will save money on your bill of shingles by buying direct from our mill. See or write us.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Large size 12-ounce Ice Tea Glasses, plain and assorted designs at 50c per set, Friday and Saturday at Naylor's Store. See show windows.

We are paying you the cost of collection, by selling an Ice Coupon Book at a ten per cent discount from the face, for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Mrs. Nannie Beale and son, Harry, of Louisville, arrived in Hickman on the Peters Lee, Tuesday, and will visit Mrs. Virginia Beale and son, Tyler, several days.

We have just received a large assortment of Enamel Ware which we are going to put on sale Friday and Saturday. See our show windows. Naylor's Book & Novelty store.

There is some complaint about the old mill building near the boat landing being a nuisance. They say it is a den for crap-shooters and other nuisances. Why not tear it down?

On Friday night of last week, a number of young folks enjoyed a dance at the home of Miss Irene Faris. Miss Lillian Leach and Miss Pauline Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, and Gus Alexander, were out-of-town guests.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday, by Rev. Turkington. Subjects: Morning service—"The Appreciation of Christ." Evening—"Christ's Company." Everybody invited.

Harry English shot a man on Island 3 Monday and ran away with the victim's wife, according to reports received by Marshal Dillon. English and the absconding wife are wanted by the authorities.

Willie Roberts, a seventeen-year-old negro girl, was placed in jail at Union City last Saturday charged with the murder of her illegitimate child. The girl confessed to the crime, saying she cast the infant into an abandoned well following its birth on Monday night.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Misses Pauline Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, and Liverne Cheek, of Fulton, were the honorees of a party given by Miss Lillian Choate. Although the weather was rainy and bad, a large crowd assembled at their pretty country home, and the evening was enjoyably spent. Punch was served in the library as the guests arrived. Vocal and instrumental music was much enjoyed. Cream and cake were served.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

Chester Bondurant spent Friday in Union City.

T. T. Swayne was in Union City Friday on business.

John Hagan spent a few days last week with homefolks.

We need a general cleaning up of the streets and alleys.

Miss Ruth Kimbro spent a few days last week at Moscow.

Bryant Cox spent Sunday in the city with J. E. Fuqua and family.

We make a specialty of metal roofing. See us about it.—Cotton & Adams.

Best heart shingles, \$1 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman.

Mrs. Chester Bondurant and Miss Nell Bondurant spent Tuesday in Union City.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Pole calf, 8 months old.—See R. L. Ballow Hickman, route 4. 1-3tp.

Miss Estelle Reneau left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will attend summer school.

List your real estate property with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

A woman without wrinkles on her brow seldom knows much of the real joys or sorrows of life.

Coin minted from the tears of widows and orphans will never purchase a ticket to heaven.

Willie Amberg returned Tuesday, from Nashville, where he has been attending Vanderbilt College.

Sam and P. H. Gouger are finishing up a nice five-room residence in West Hickman for L. D. Perry.

Miss Ira and Milton Spradlin, of Oklahoma City, are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. I. D. Price.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier its an invitation to subscribe. Commercial-Appeal and Courier one year for \$1.25

Gus Alexander and Tom French left Friday night for Roanoke, Va., after a few days' visit to home folks and friends here.

The average man is willing to sign almost any kind of a petition, so long as it does not interfere with his personal liberty.

Mrs. Hardy Liggon and children have returned to Union City, after a pleasant visit to her father, J. J. C. Bondurant and family.

Commodore Brann, wife and children, of Fulton, drove over Sunday and visited Miss Ivey DeBow. Mrs. Brann is spending the week here.

The one-year-old baby of Ord Lamb, near State Line, died yesterday and was buried at Poplar Grove. Summer complaint caused death.

Oscar Beckham spent several days in Hickman last week. Mr. Beckham was formerly a resident of this city, but is now employed as a miller by Dahnke-Walker Milling Co., in Union City.

Marshal Dillon received word yesterday from Wickliffe to watch for the body of a man drowned in the river at that place. The man was riding a mule when the bank caved in drowning both. A reward is offered for the body.

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. F. S. Moore entertained the euchre club at morning euchre. There were five tables, and much interest manifested in the progressive games. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Dr. John L. Dismukes, one of the most prominent surgeons of Western Kentucky, died at Paducah, Wednesday. A military burial was given the deceased, under command of Gen. H. A. Tyler, of this city, at Mayfield, Friday.

The Hickman, Ky., Courier celebrated its semi-centennial last week, and as a birthday present installed a linotype type setting machine. The Courier is one of our most valued exchanges, and we hope it will live to celebrate its centennial with even more prosperity along the way than it has yet encountered.—Charleston (Mo.) Courier.

A number of young folks enjoyed a party on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Florence Barry. Each young lady was requested to bring a sample of the dress she wore. The boys drew one of these samples, and had for his partner the girl who wore a dress like the sample. The girls in turn made pencil sketches of their partners, the comical sketches affording much merriment. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Cut the weeds!

No paper July 8th.

Fourth of July celebrations next week.

Jas. C. Newton sells goods for cash or produce.

Four children were buried at Columbus, Sunday.

Jas. C. Newton sells "Wibeline" coal oil—a good grade.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.

Telephone that grocery order to Bettersworth & Prather.

W. A. Johnston has been on the sick list for several days.

The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.

Five gallons White Rose gasoline \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

Call for REO. You'll like it better than anything you ever tasted.

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Cypress Shingles, \$1 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Mrs. Bernie Hughes visited her brother, Melton Jones, in Mayfield this week.

There are 798 Rural Routes in Kentucky. Fulton county has about ten of them.

FOR SALE:—A good buggy mare, buggy and harness. See John Kirkindall.

Miss Bonnie Carpenier was the guest of Miss Hester Brittain, at Fulton last Friday.

Mrs. John F. Holt died at Duke-dom, Wednesday, of consumption. She was 46 years old.

Giles Bond returned to Chattanooga, Saturday, after spending a few days in this city.

It seems to us that the present session of Congress is costing a darn sight more than it is worth.

John Newman, a merchant at Boaz, has been served with 18 warrants charging him with selling liquor.

William Jennings Bryan has announced himself as a candidate for United States senator from Nebraska.

George Freeman, a condemned negro murderer, in the county jail at Paducah, will be hanged Friday, June 25.

The Steamer "Liberty", under its new management, is doing a nice business. This boat rightly conducted is a great benefit to Hickman.

Misses Estelle Reneau and Cecil Barnes, Messrs. Arthur Hale and Swayne Walker, of Hickman, visited Miss Mary Kelly last week.—Fulton Commercial.

Henry McMullin's new residence is going right up. G. L. Collins has charge of the work, assisted by Robt. Carpenter, Jno. Wright and Mr. Campbell.

Semi-official reports are to the effect that the railroad company will soon begin stopping their trains in East Hickman. We can not vouch for the truth of this report.

Remember, when you get a blue mark on the corner of your paper or a postal calling attention to your subscription to this paper expiring that it will stop the following week. No exceptions to this rule.

Mrs. Katherine Clemmens Gould, of New York City, spends \$40,000 to \$45,000 a year on dress, considers it a disgrace to wear the same costume twice, blows in otherwise about \$100,000 a year, and spends \$500 at a clip for silk stockings. After all, Hickman wives are not expensive.

The beef trust, the tobacco trust, the whiskey trust, the sugar trust, the lumber trust and every other trust has triumphed over the people in the Congress of the United States, but the next congressional election will show that body Republican again by a good majority, thus recalling that truism once spoken by old man Barnum: "The American people love to be humbugged."

On Tuesday evening, a large number of the married folks and young folks enjoyed a dance given at the Hale building just west of the post-office. The dances were enjoyed until the wee small hours. The out-of-town guests were Miss Lucile Robbins, of New Madrid, Miss Lillian Leach, of Wingq, Miss Pauline Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, Messrs. Vernon Verhine, Will Flack and Walker Martin, of Union City.

Mrs. Jas. Kirk is said to be quite sick.

Guy Johnson is here from Cayce, today.

Ask for the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.—C. H. Moore.

J. C. Cook, wife and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday with Union City relatives.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettersworth & Parther.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson bought two small houses and lots in West Hickman today from J. H. Provov.

Mrs. Seay, of route 4, has our thanks for some very fine fruit donated to the Courier force this week.

The river fell about 2 inches at this place in the past 24 hours. The Hickman gauge reads 37 feet, 9 inches.

Meet me at Naylor's store Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26. There are lots of good things at right prices in store for you.

Henry Sanger and wife returned to Hickman yesterday, after spending ten days in the mountain resorts of Tennessee on a wedding trip.

"Magnolia" garden hose, 5-ply, and guaranteed for one year. Regular price 15c a foot; our special price now 12 1-2c.—Cotton & Adams.

The city dads as well as property owners should bear in mind that our excellent crop of "dog-fennel" is about ready to harvest, and get busy.

Judge Naylor tells us that a new bridge is being built near Julian Choate's farm and that there will be no crossing there tomorrow and Saturday.

FOR SALE: Four choice Duroc boars. If you are breeding scrub hogs, this is a good chance to change.—Price Henry, Hickman, Ky., Route 4. 5p

Marriage license were issued to Garfield Dunning, of Armistead, Ills., and Mrs. Cora McColgan. They were married at the Court House, June 14.

E. T. Mills, of Oakton, and Miss Gussie Shadwick, were married in Hickman yesterday. Mr. Mills is a saw mill man. Both are well known in Hickman county.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Managers Dillon & Cox offer the Lyric patrons some lively vaudeville and comedy. They will have with them the Ed DeCorcia Co., starring "Red Ike of Nevada." Popular prices.

Thousands of acres of wheat in this vicinity have been laid low during the past ten days, and threshing will begin soon. The favorable weather of the past two weeks has made the crop prospects very much brighter—both cotton and corn having come out of the "kink" to a surprising degree.

Col. H. Buchanan and wife will leave next week for Quebec, Montreal and other points in Canada, where they will spend the summer. They will be gone until Sept. 1. The Colonel and his good wife believe in having a good time, and of course will be found in the front row in the social galaxy of the Atlantic.

J. W. Ward entertained two of his brothers last week—Jesse Ward, of Milan, Tenn., and W. C. Ward, of Oklahoma. The latter brother was supposed to have been dead, as the two former brothers had lost all trace of him nine years ago and had heard he was dead. Of course the surprise was a very pleasant one. The supposed deceased brother is a prosperous farmer of the West.

The tent-meeting now in progress, near the depot, is being largely attended, and much interest manifested. W. L. Sullivan, formerly of this city, and now of Fulton, is doing the preaching, assisted by our local pastors. Standing room has been at a premium for the last few nights and the present seating capacity (500) will have to be increased to take care of the crowd. All interested in this work are invited to attend; services every night.

E. H. Marshall, secretary of the Fourth of July committee at Union City, telephones the Courier that \$10 cash will be given the best decorated automobile from Fulton county exhibited at Union City July 3rd, also \$5 for second best. Fulton county has a number of machines and someone is sure to carry off this prize. The Union City people have arranged an excellent program and we recommend that you go to Union City and celebrate the Fourth.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

Advertising is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

THE WIFE'S ECONOMY.

JUST look-a-here now, Marthy, I'm wore out, my patience is exhausted, just about. When for potatoes, fruit and things, I go down cellar. You always holler: "Get the ones dead-ripe and mellar."

And once you added, too (I've not forgotten), "It doesn't matter, Sil, if they are slightly rotten!" But we've good stuff; no bins in town, I'll bet can beat it. And so I can't see why on earth we never eat it!

They cooks spoiled potatoes, tough as wood, keeps on savin' all the stuff that's went of all, in jest a little while, fruit that now is good, is bound to spoil!

Some day, sure as I'm a plain, long-sufferin' feller, make a bonfire of the whole, blamed stuff in that old cellar!

Cupboards.

Then "Old Mother Hubbard went to cupboard," she probably opened a receptacle for food, called "Livery Cupboard." In contrast to more elaborate Court Cupboard, as the school-boy compositions "There are very many different kinds of cupboards." The word originally signified a board on which cups

hung. A recent sale of old furniture at a cupboard was displayed, of English oak and importation, doubtless, good five feet two inches, and was feet deep. The entire front was and enclosed, and a long pan-

in the frieze bore the quaint inscription "Love Vertu and Hate Vice by God and y Prince." The other style of cupboard was the Livery, and contained the shelves, or supplies for the house-

The later Court Cupboard probably owes its name to the French Court, meaning short; for this a change from the old fashioned buffet. But the ordinary livery cupboard was the one commonly in use and had an open center with a shelf to admit fresh air to the food.

Years ago, particularly common in southern states, was the cupboard with tin doors, called a safe. It was kept the odds and ends of food left from the preceding meal, the every-day dishes. This was really valuable when the only other place for food was the cellar, with its dark, its inconvenience.

You will save money on your bill by buying direct from the mill. See or write us.—Yates Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

AT THE LUNCH COUNTER.

The professor beckoned to the wait-girl. "Young lady," he said, "pardon me, may I ask if you can tell me the difference between whisky and milk?" "I'm not answering conundrums to-day, sir," coldly answered the waiter.

"Pardon me again," rejoined the professor. "This is not a conundrum. It is the plain, exact statement, put in interrogative form, if you please, of a scientific verity."

"What are you drivin' at?" "At an inevitable conclusion. May I ask you again if you are aware of the difference between the dominant characteristic to phrase it a trifle more fully and unambiguously, in which alcoholic beverage commonly designated whisky differentiates itself from the lacteal fluid universally designated in the vernacular as milk?"

"Say it again, and say it slow." "It is apparent, young woman, that I don't know," said the professor, adding the scholastic and deplorable to the rudimentary. "I will ask you. The difference is that whisky improves with age, and milk does not. This milk is sour. Do you see that idea?"

"Yes, sir." "Will you kindly take it back and get me some fresh milk?" "Sure!" snapped the girl, whisking away. "If that was what you wanted why didn't you say so, instead of firing all that Greek at me?"

"She's not a bad sort," soliloquized the professor, "but she has no sense of humor."

What He'd Overlooked. The Thin One—Sir, I want to know what you mean by saying I could take a collar off over my head without unbuttoning it?

The Fat One—It was a thoughtless statement on my part made on the spur of the moment, and I am sorry I said it.

Very well, if you're sorry, of course— "Yes; I forgot the size of your collar."

Newton sells harvester oil.

YOU..

—Want the best goipg, don't you? And when you want Soda Water, you want the service just right. And on these two points we are trying to get a share of your business. Everything at our fountain is just exactly like you want it. The fruits and syrups are the best the market affords, and the service is unexcelled.

The Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated

Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier

No. 50—Nice little 40-acre farm, located one mile north of Dorena, Mo. Has new 2-room house, located behind levee. 18 acres in cultivation, rest 4 years deadened, partly fenced. Place will bear close inspection.

CITY PROPERTY:

No. 51—A good six-room, nearly new, frame house and two lots 106x132 feet. Two blocks from business part of town. All needed improvements. A spanking good proposition for the man who wants a nice little home. Part cash, balance reasonable length of time.

No. 52—The John Kistner house and lot in West Hickman. Everyone knows this place. We are prepared to quote you a good price.

No. 54—Good six-room house, about 1 acre of ground, etern, out buildings and other improvements. Short distance from Hickman College. A nice little home. It takes only \$1,100 cash to get it. Owner does not live here and will sell at a big loss as the deeds will show.

No. 55—New six-room dwelling house and two acres of ground. Out-buildings, young orchard, good cistern and other improvements. Just east of city limits. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

No. 57—This lot includes 9 houses and lots in West Hickman. Houses are all comparatively new and contains 3 or four rooms. Ideally located for people who work at the factory. Any house and lot, including all improvements, may be purchased at \$500 each—one-third down, balance time. Pay \$170 down and let the money you are paying out as rent go towards purchasing a home. This proposition will be open only a limited time.

No. 56—We have a limited number of large level lots in West Hickman that may be purchased on the one-dollar-a-week plan. Better than putting money in the bank. On this plan you can own a lot and hardly miss the money. Buy one and build a home, if you are paying rent. Better investigate today.

No. 58—This proposition includes two nice, little frame residences, both new, in West Hickman. Both are out of the over-flow district—high and dry. Each residence has three rooms, water works, and are convenient to town. Either of these residences will be sold for \$100 or both for \$170. If purchaser wants another 6-room residence, which is located next to this property, will sell the three at \$1800. These prices are cash.

SACRED

Byron Williams.



Deep in the holiest depths of his heart, Sacred to Time and a torch to his feet, Dwells in the innermost shrine of a man Love of a woman—soft-mannered and sweet. Love of a woman who, mayhap, was fair— Love does not see with the eye of a seer. Sanctified one at the fountain of life, Living or dead, you are glorified here!

Years add their blush to the cheeks that you love; Time merely ripens the lips you have pressed; Cycles bring only the love light you cherish Deep in the eyes of the face He has blessed! Artists with canvas can never paint portraits Such as we hang at the fount of our love, Only the depths of our hearts can produce them, Only the hues in the Heaven above!

Look in the mirror of self! Ah, no other Dwells in our hearts as the picture of mother!

Painting and Paper Hanging!

I am prepared to do Painting and Paper Hanging in most up-to-date style and I put a positive guarantee on all my work. I have the celebrated Jas. Davis line of Wall Paper Samples and my prices are the lowest. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Telephone 128.

R. A. WEATHERLY

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Pole calf, 8 months old.—See R. L. Ballow Hickman, route 4. 1-3tp.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier its an invitation to subscribe. Commercial-Appeal and Courier one year for \$1.25

Clarence Corum delivers the Commercial Appeal, Post-Dispatch and Nashville American.

"Magnolia" garden hose, 5-ply, and guaranteed for one year. Regular price 15c a foot; our special price now 12 1-2c.—Cotton & Adams.

WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS.



When Bloggs was asked to be referee at a local football match he saved his insurance company something by thoughtfully donning his pageantry costume.

April Fooled. Little Johnny placed his hat over a convenient brick; Placed it there supposing that Some one foolishly would kick.

Johnny's father passed anon When his mind was wandering, Thus he chanced to step upon Johnny's hat and wreck the thing.

Little Johnny had to stand At his desk next day in school; Though he cunningly had planned, Johnny was the April fool.

A Great Attraction. Clarence Urmy, the poet of San Jose, was praising California wine.

"A New Yorker visited me the other day," said Mr. Urmy, "and I opened a bottle of our native champagne. The man was delighted.

"Why, if they had this stuff in the east," he said, holding his glass to the light, "they'd run excursions to it."

How Could She? He (rhapsodically)—I adore everything that is grand, exquisite, super-eminent. I love the peerless, the serene, the perfect in life.

She (blushing coyly)—Oh, George! how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?

Tit for Tat. Jones—Well, you and I won't be neighbors much longer. I'm going to live in a better locality.

Smith—So am I. Jones—What! Are you going to move too?

Smith—No; I'm going to stay here.

Had His Own Views. Passenger Agent—Here are some postcard views along our line of railroad. Would you like them?

Patron—No, thank you. I rode over the line one day last week and have views of my own on it.

Hospitable. She—And did you enjoy your African trip, major? How do you like the savages?

He—Oh, they were extremely kind-hearted! They wanted to keep me there for dinner.

Pure Goods AND Low Prices

This has ever been our aim as these two conditions cover every successful feature of any kind of a business, but especially the drug business. Low prices alone is sufficient to attract a large trade. We realize that and with Pure Goods hold our trade.

Helm & Ellison

Hog Wallow News.

It is not so far to the creek when the water is up.

Jefferson Potlocks will begin next week the task of whitewashing his woodpile.

Clad Hancock has been complaining of an itching in his throat, and has been scratching it by eating cockleburrs.

Miss Hostetter Hocks went to Tickville yesterday with her accompanist. Ellick Helwanger accompanied her on the fiddle.

In order to hold the attention of his congregation the Dog Hill preacher has placed an empty jug on the wall at the back of the pulpit.

Tobe Mosely has been confined to his front porch with a severe headache since being serenaded by the Excelsior Fiddling band last night.

Fletcher Henstep says he shot a squirrel Tuesday that was setting on a limb nearly a mile away, and has been presented with two large tin badges—one for the excellent shot and the other for the magnificent lie.

A large yellow mule attached to a cart occupied exclusively by Jefferson Potlocks ran away Wednesday. The runaway was headed toward Rye Straw, and might have resulted disastrously had not Jefferson hastened on ahead here and there and let down the fences.

Washington Hocks has been suffering from distress for the past few days as four honey bees are missing from his swarm. He followed them as far as Gaden creek, but could hear of them no further. He will search all the bee hives on Musket Ridge next week.

FOR SALE:—2 sows and 5 shoats. —J. C. Newton.

Survey in Miss. County.

The commencement of surveying the proposed new electric interurban railway through Southern Missouri and Northwestern Arkansas will be soon, according to the latest reports. The engineers will begin their work at Charleston and survey the several lines out of that place. When this city is reached another another center of operation will be established here and the surveys to Arkansas will be made from this city.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at a face value. No discount allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.

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Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax, Ginseng, Golden Seal, (Yellow Root), etc. We are Dealers, and can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. Reference, any Bank in Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags. We furnish wool bags free.

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CELEBRATE Fourth of July IN UNION CITY SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909

Meet your friends and enjoy one of the most extensive and magnificent Independence Day programs you have ever seen.

See the Baseball Game
Fulton vs. Union City

PROGRAM

- 8.30 a. m.—Band concert in City Park.
- 9.30 a. m.—Athletic contests.
- 10.30 a. m.—Parade to Fair Grounds Prizes will be given for—
 - (1) Best couple on horseback.
 - (2) Best decorated vehicle or float of any description.
 - (3) Most comical feature.
 - (4) Girl in best character costume.
 - (5) Boy in best character costume.
 - (6) Best group in character costume.
- 1.00 p. m.—Band concert.
- 1.30 p. m.—Athletic and comical features—
 - (1) Foot race.
 - (2) Shoe race.
 - (3) Three-legged race.
 - (4) Fat man's race—weighs 200 lbs. or over.
 - (5) Greased pig catching contest.
 - (6) Greased pole climbing contest.
- 2.30 p. m.—Racing—
 - (1) Pacing race, half-mile dash.
 - (2) Trotting race, half-mile dash.
 - (3) Fast mule race.
 - (4) Running race, one mile.
 - (5) Slow mule race.
 - (6) Automobile race, five miles.
- 4.30 p. m.—Baseball game.
- 8.00 p. m.—Band concert in City Park.
- Fireworks.

ELLISON BROS. GREAT

REDUCTIONS CLEARING SALE

Will Begin

Saturday Morning JUNE 26, 1909 Continues 2 Weeks

.....No Goods Will Be Charged During This Sale. Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday Getting Ready For The Big Sale.....

Remember the Date

BEGINS

-SATURDAY MORNING-

—JUNE 26TH—

at 9 o'clock and Continue Two Weeks

Don't Forget the Date

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This will begin the most remarkable sale Hickman has ever known. Such cutting and slashing of prices has never before been seen. For the past 10 days we have done nothing but mark down goods and the knife has been put deep. We must raise money and must turn this stock into money and that quick. Everything in the house is cut and cut deep. **Don't Miss this Sale. Come Early. Stay Long.** You won't regret it, for it will be a long time before you ever have another chance.

THIS IS OUR GUARANTEE: IF NOT SATISFIED WITH YOUR PURCHASE BRING IT BACK AND WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY

STUDY THIS PAGE CAREFULLY AND BE ON HAND AT THE OPENING

15c Huck Hemstitch
35c Damask Towels
Large size Huck Towels, hemstitched
Large size Damask Towels
A big line of all kinds of Towels
Cut to 9c

36-inch Voles
35c Serges, 36-inch
60c Batiste
1.00 Bedford Cord
60c Figured Mohair
Cut to 45c
Cut to 25c
Cut to 48c
Cut to 70c
Cut to 48c

15c Back Combs
50c Fancy Back Combs
15c Dutch Collars
50c Stock Collars
\$1.00 Lace Collars and Cuffs
Embroidered Stock Collars
Cut to 9c
Cut to 25c
Cut to 10c
Cut to 10c
Cut to 48c
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Cut to 48c
Cut to 5c

Shoes
There isn't a better line of Shoes shown anywhere than Peters Diamond Brand, and every pair in our stock, mens, womens and childrens is cut to the quick. Look at these.
Mens Fine \$5.00 Low Cuts cut to 4.50
Mens Fine \$4.00 Low Cuts cut to 3.50
" \$3.50 Low Cuts cut to 3.10
" \$3.00 " cut to 2.50
Ladies Fine \$3.50 Low Shoes cut to 2.98
" 2.50 " cut to 1.98
" 1.75 " cut to 1.50
" 4.00 high shoes cut to 3.25
" 3.00 " cut to 2.65
" 2.50 " cut to 2.25

More Notions
25c needle case with 5 pkgs needles and 15 darning 9c
10c Hair Curlers cut to 5c
10c Agate Buttons cut to 5c a gross
10c Purse cut to 5c
Blue Seal Vaseline cut to 4c
Fine Soaps cut to 8c
Box Soap, 3 cakes, with fine pearl penholder FREE 25c
Box Soap, 3 cakes cut to 9c
Cold Cream Soap cut to 4c
Big Box Talcum Powder cut to 9c
Box Paper cut to 9c
Pencil Tablets cut to 4c
Oil Cloth cut to 19c

Notions
Hooks and Eyes cut to 1c a card
Spool Cotton cut to 2c a spool
Milward's best Needles cut to 4c
LePage's Glue cut to 9c
Perfumes cut to 5c
Tooth Brushes cut to 9c
Turkey Red Floss cut to 1 1/4c
Boss Ball Thread cut to 1c
Safety Pins cut to 4c
Linen Thread cut to 4c
Talcum Powder cut to 4c
Peri Lustre cut to 3c
Embroidery Silk cut to 1 1/2c

Artware
We put the knife deep into the prices of all our Decorated Bowls, Plates, Plaques, Silverware, Etc. Look at these astonishing cuts.
\$1.00 Japanese Bowls cut to 48c
\$1.25 Focled Bowls and Imported Bowls cut to 98c
75c Fancy Decorated Plates cut to 48c
\$2.00 Bird Plaques cut to 1.25
\$2.00 hand painted China Plates cut to 1.25
25c Decorated Plates dog, horse, face and fruit decorations cut to 15c
75c Hand Painted, sugar and cream cut to 48c
50c Fine Decorated Plates cut to 25c
50c Bird Decorated Plates cut to 25c
Roger Bros. 1847 extra plate Tea Spoons cut to 1.25

White Goods
Here we've done some fearful cutting all along the lines. We've an immense stock and nothing is reserved, everything cut heavily. Look at these items and remember there are others besides these.
Linen:
25c fine Check Dimities cut to 13c
35c Nainsook cut to 19c
25c check Nainsook cut to 25c
Fine English Long Cloth cut to 13c
40c Nainsook de Luxe cut to 25c
35c Dress Linens cut to 25c
50c Dress Linen, pure linen cut to 30c
60c Irish Linen cut to 45c
Flaxon, linen thread finish cut to 12c

Woolen Dress Goods
20c Black Danish Cloth cut to 15c
1.00 Black Voles cut to 75c
60c Mohairs, black and colors cut to 40c
1.50 Black Silk Warp Henrietta cut to 1.25
1.00 Black Goods cut to 75c
Curtain Goods
10c Curtain Scrim cut to 7 1/2c
15c Curtain Scrim cut to 10 1/2c
25c Curtain Scrim cut to 20c
20c Curtain Net cut to 12 1/2c

Silks
Japonika Silks, same as Suesine cut to 30c
50c Silk Mull, large flowers, for carfs, waists cut to 35c
Dot Silk Mousseline, all colors cut to 22c
\$1.00 Waist Silks cut to 75c
\$1.00 Silk Foulards cut to 75c
50c China Silks cut to 35c
\$1.00 Taffeta Silks, all colors cut to 75c
\$1.00 Crepe De Chine cut to 75c
\$1.00 Black Taffeta, 30 inch cut to 79c
\$1.25 Black Peau De Soie, 36-inch cut to 85c

**Hardware and
...Grocery Room...**
We haven't space to quote all the bargains in this room but we'll just say that this room is chock-full of bargains for this sale and that's enough said.

Wash Goods
All our Wash Good of every description is cut heavily to clean up.
All 10c Wash Goods cut to 7 1/2c
All 15 and 12 1-2c Wash Goods cut to 10 1/2c
All 20c Wash Goods cut to 15c
All 25c Wash Goods cut to 18c
All 10c Percales and Madras cut to 7 1/2c
All 15c Percales and Madras cut to 10 1/2c
All 10c Gingham cut to 7 1/2c
All 10c White Goods cut to 7 1/2c
All 15c White Goods cut to 10 1/2c
8 1-2c Apron Check Gingham cut to 6 1/2c

Napkins, Counterpanes, Curtains
75c Bleached Napkins cut to 59c
1.25 Napkins cut to 98c
1.75 Napkins cut to 1.25
2.50 Napkins cut to 1.75
3.00 Napkins cut to 2.35
35c Tray Cloth cut to 55c
75c Dresser Scarfs cut to 45c
1.25 Counterpanes cut to 98c
2.00 Counterpanes cut to 1.48
Lace Curtains cut to 35c
1 1/2 yard Lace Curtains cut to 45c
2.50 Ecru Lace Curtains cut to 1.75
1.50 Lace Curtains cut to 1.98
1.50 Lace Curtains cut to 98c

Dolls
50c Dolls cut to 35c
25c Dolls cut to 19c
15c Dolls cut to 9c
China Head Dolls cut to 4c and 9c
Trunks
10.00 Trunks cut to 7.50
5.00 Trunks cut to 3.75
4.00 Trunks cut to 3.98
3.50 Trunks cut to 2.75
2.25 Trunks cut to 2.50

Hosiery
Nowhere will you find a better stock of Hosiery than we show and we've cut the price all around.
Ladies fine solid color Hose, blues, pinks, greens and champagne cut to 23c
Ladies 50c fine Embroidered and Lace Hose cut to 39c
Ladies fine solid color Hose, all shades cut to 49c
Ladies fine 35 and 25c Embroidered an Lace Hose cut to 19c
Trimmed Hats
Prices cut fearfully. Look at these.
Ladies \$6.00 Tricmont Hats cut to 3.98
Ladies \$5.00 Trimmed Hats cut to 3.98

Mens Pants and Overalls
1.00 Jackets cut to 85c
1.00 Overalls cut to 85c
1.00 Blue Pincheck Pants cut to 75c
50c Blue Pincheck Pants cut to 39c
Mens Blue Camlet Pants, New York Mills cut to 39c
Petticoat
1.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats cut to 98c
1.75 Black Satine Petticoats cut to 1.25

Table Linen
Here are bargains sure enough.
1.00 White Table Linen cut to 80c
1.25 White Table Linen cut to 90c
50c Turkey Red Table Linen cut to 39c
50c Buff Table Linen cut to 39c
J. C. C. Corsets
Some odds and ends in Jackson Corsets are cut more than half—Good Corsets, too.
1.00 Jackson Corsets cut to 35c
50c Corsets cut to 35c
35c Corsets cut to 25c

Shirts, Suspenders, Hats
Cluett and Monarch Shirts, broken sizes cut to 50c
25c Suspenders cut to 19c
50c Suspenders cut to 39c
3.00 Straw Hats cut to 2.40
2.00 Straw Hats cut to 1.50
1.75 Straw Hats cut to 1.20
Our Lion Special or Big Bear Hats, cut from \$3 and \$2.50 to 1.50
All our regular 3.00 Men's Hats cut to 2.40
Our 2.50 Hats cut to 1.80
All 2.00 Hats cut to 1.20

ELLISON BROS., HICKMAN, KY.

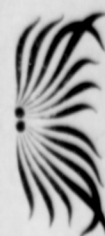
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JUNE AND JULY

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CLEAN SWEEP SALE



...BEGINNING...

JUNE 26TH 8 a. m.
and

ENDING JULY 5TH 8 o'clock
p. m.

DURING this 8-days sale, we shall offer to the good people of this town and vicinity our **Entire Stock of Merchandise**, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing and Staple Groceries, at **Prices That Will Astonish You!** Owing to our excellent business last Fall, we bought heavily for this Spring, which season we all know has been unusually backward, and our strict rule is to dispose of our goods regardless of season or price. In order to accomplish this, we shall give every economic buyer a chance to purchase Spring and Summer goods at half what you would pay elsewhere. Come and see whether we are giving you 'taffy' or real facts. We quote below a few of the many bargain prices. Bring these prices with you and see if we don't do what we say—

Goods at Almost Half Price FOR CASH ONLY

Wash Goods

Best Calico 5c

7½ best Hosier Domestic, 20 yds to a customer at 5c

Hope Bleached Domestic, no more than 10 yds to a customer at 8c

Cotton Checks 4½c

Big lot of Lawns 4c

12 1-2 and 15c white, plain and figured Lawns 9c

20c fine Batiste 12 1-2c

15 and 20 Suitings in all colors, bordered and non bordered, will go at 10c

25c Linen Suiting, all colors, sale price 15c

Apron Checks at 5, 6 and 7c

10-4 Brown Sheeting 21c

15c Gingham sale price 9c

15c Dress Percale sale price 9c

25c M De Soie 12 1-2c

35c Arnold Swiss 21c

The very best Mohair and Brilliantine Dress Goods in all colors 48c

50c Cashmere goods, blue pink and green 33c

35c Pongee Worsted goods in all colors 18c

15 and 20c white figured Worsted goods 10c

15c Chambray sale price 8 1-2c

35c Cream Voile 19c

Ready-to-Wear Waists

\$1.50 L. Shirt Waist, fine Emb. front, cut price sale 98c

\$1.25 L. waist goods sale price 88c

15c L Vest, sale price 7 1-2c

20c " " 10c

25 and 35c L Collars 15c

15c L Swiss Collars 8c

50c Ladies Belts 25c

35c " " 19c

40 and 50c Broadcloth 24c

25 and 35c " 18c

Hosiery for Ladies

Ladies Hose, black and tan 7 1-2c

35c Lisle thread L. Hose 21c

20 and 25c L Dropstitch hose 14c

50 and 65c Ladies long Gloves 38c

40 and 50c " " 24c

50c all-over Lace 30c

75c " " 48c

40c " " 25c

75c " " Embroidered 48c

Mens and Boys Clothing

25.00 Mens fancy blue serge made up by the best tailors in the country, sale price 12.98

20.00 Mens nice suits, fancy patterns, in all color and style, cut price sale 11.48

15.00 and 17.50 mens fancy suits at cut price sale while they last 9.98

10.00 and 12.50 Mens suits at 6.98

7.50 boys suits, fancy patterns, must go at 5.48

5.00 and 6.50 Boys suits, sale price 3.98

4.00 Children suits, fancy patterns, must go at 2.48

3.00 Children suits, fancy pattern 1.98

2.50 and 2.00 Child suits 1.48

5.00 Mens peg top pants in all colors, fancy patterns, side buckles, well made 3.48

4.50 and 4.00 Peg top fancy mens pants 2.78

3.50 and 3.00 Mens Pants, sale price 2.24

2.50 and 2.00 Pants, sale price 1.48

Nice line of linen pants 98c

We have a big line of Knee Pants which will go very cheap.

Mens Shirts

2 00 soicette shirts in all colors, sale price 98c

1 00 Linen shirts with collars attached for 68c

75c Mens nice shirts with collars attached 48c

50 and 65c Shirts 39c

75c Fancy shirts 48c

Gents Furnishings

50 and 65c Underwear, sale price 38c

75c Mens underwear, sale price per single garment 48c

50c Mens underwear, sale price per single garment 38c

35c Mens underwear 21c

50c Mens seam drawers, sale price 38c

25 and 35c fancy socks now at 21c

20 and 25c " " " 14c

10 and 15c " " " 8c

10c socks at 7 1-2

25 and 35c Suspenders now at 19c

75c Mens caps at 48c

40c Mens caps at 24c

15c Caps at 8c

Mens and Boys Hats

5 00 J. B. Stetson hats 3 48

3 00 Mens felt hats in black, green, lead and brown colors 1 98

2 50 Mens hats in all shades 1 48

2 00 Mens hats in light and black 98c

1 50 Boys hats at 98c

Straw hats at your own prices

Shoes for Everybody

5 00 Mens oxfords in tan, ox-blood and patent, sacrificed price 3 48

4 50 Mens oxford and pat. must go at 3 15

2 00 and 2 50 Mens oxfords 1 29

5 00 Mens pat. shoes 3 88

4 00 and 4 50 Mens pat. and vici and gun metal shoes 3 29

3 00 and 3 50 Mens shoes 2 29

2 00 and 2 50 Mens shoes 1 48

2 00 Mens tan and oxford 1 48

4 00 Boys pat. oxfords 2 48

3 00 Boys vici and Box shoes 2 25

2 25 and 2 50 Boys shoes 1 48

A few odds and ends in Boys shoes will be closed out at your own prices.

We have the best and largest line of Ladies Oxfords and the cheapest in town.

3 50 Ladies pat. oxford, vici and tan oxfords cut price sale 2 48

3 00 Ladies oxfords in all colors 1 98

2 25 and 2 50 Ladies oxfords, in pat. tans and vici now at 1 98

1 75 Old ladies comforts 1 24

1 50 Ladies tan oxfords 98c

2 00 and 2 50 Misses oxfords in pat. vici and oxford, will go at 1 48

1 75 Misses and pat. and vici, will go at 1 24

1 50 Children oxfords in tan, vici and oxford sale price 1 24

1 25 Child oxfords in tan and pat. nice quality sale price 98c

1 00 Child oxfords, must go at 78c

1 00 Child shoes, patent, must go at 48c

Laces and Embroidery

Our line of Embroideries and Laces is complete and the prices ranging 5c per yard to 50c.

Good quality of Valenciennes Lace, Edging and Insertion 3c

35c Towels, good value, a pair 19c

50c white linen Towels per pair 29c

30c white cotton Towels per pair 16c

10c Handkerchiefs 5c

20c " 12 1-2

25c " 15c

Groceries

25c bbl. Coffee, sale price, 6 pounds for 1 00

35c Coffee now 24c

Cans of Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Hominy and others, 3 cans for 25c

10c Rice for 7 1-2c

7 Bars of Soap 25c

During this great sale our goods will be marked down in plain figures, and we guarantee every article as represented. Remember that all our big stock of merchandise is this season's goods, of the latest and newest styles, and the best money can buy. Its money to you to attend this sale. **REMEMBER the DATE and the PLACE.**

A. S. Barkett's Department Store West Hickman, Kentucky

Rally Day June 30th.

Next Wednesday, June 30th, has been named as Rally Day to further the cause of education in Fulton county.

This is the second whirlwind campaign inaugurated by State Superintendent J. G. Crabbe, and people over the state interested in education are taking an active part.

Prof. M. A. Cassidy, superintendent of Lexington City Schools, and Geo. J. Ramsey, Vice-president of Central University, of Danville, will be the speakers of the day, and several local speakers will make addresses.

Next Sunday, all ministers in the state have been asked to hold services in the interest of Popular Education in Kentucky. Hickman ministers are arranging for such services and it is the wish of those in charge that everyone attend these services.

Country people especially are requested to attend the rally next Wednesday. Fill your baskets and your dinners in the Court House. Hunziker's Band will furnish music all day.

Hickman merchants have contributed liberally for the expenses of the day, and Miss Dora Smith, has done some hard work to make the day a success.

The following program will be carried out:

10-Music, Hunziker's Band.
Introduction of speaker—J. W. Cowgill.
Address—Dr. Geo. J. Ramsey, Central University.

11-Music.
Address—Atty. A. M. Tyler.
Dinner on the Court House Lawn.

12-Music.
Address—Representative-elect, F. S. Owens.

13-Music.
Address—Supt. M. A. Cassidy, Lexington.

14-Music.
Address—County Attorney-elect, J. W. Ramsey.

15-Music.

The Steamer Liberty.

The Steamer Liberty, running between Cairo and New Madrid, is now under a new management and affords a most pleasant and convenient mode of travel between these places. Captain Cassidy who is in command of the boat is well known to the people of our section and under his care the Liberty will doubtless maintain a merited prestige among our citizens.

On a return trip from New Madrid the writer had the pleasure of riding, Miss Mariame Cassidy, the charming little daughter of the Capt., entertained as her guests, Misses Laura, Marguerite, Mary and Emma Dawson.

Revival at Mt. Hermon.

Elder E. S. Baker, of Jackson, Tenn., will begin a series of meetings at Mount Hermon, on the first Sunday in August. Bro. Baker comes with this congregation highly recommended as a pulpit orator.

The meeting will continue several weeks if interest demands. There will be special music interspersed at night's service. You are very cordially invited to attend these services, and enjoy the hospitality of this congregation. Remember the date, the first Sunday in August 11 o'clock.

Tyler Delights Old Friends.

Gen. Henry A. Tyler, of Hickman, spent Tuesday here as the guest of old-time friends. He came from Ireland, a trip of 40 miles, from home in a new auto car driven by his son, Robert Tyler, whose business was that of inspecting the race stock he has in training for the race course of the West Kentucky Fair Association. Young Mr. Tyler's stock is among the best yet entering for the Fourth of July celebration speed trials.—Mayfield Mirror.

Floater Caught.

The body of Chas E. Rollins, who was drowned at Wickliffe Monday Tuesday was caught one mile above town this afternoon by Ben Moore, a fisherman.

The body was in bad shape, and a search of his pockets revealed several slips from the First National Bank, of Wickliffe, which established his identity.

He was about 40 years old and apparently well to do farmer. The drowning was caused by the river bank caving in, throwing him and a bale into river, both of which were drowned.

The body bore some marks of violence.

The body was taken in charge by D. Smith, county coroner, and is being held awaiting advice from relatives.

Miss Del Allen has returned from Charlotte, N. C., where she has been teaching and will spend the summer with Mrs. Florence Faris and family.



Here's a Chance to
Save Money by
Spending It!

A Splendid Ankle Strap Pump
...For Women...

At
\$3.00

These are our regular \$3.50 Tan Calf Pumps, with or without ankle strap, plain and cap toes. Sold under value because the sizes are broken. Nothing more stylish or better shown this season.

You'll Have to Hurry to Get Your Size

SMITH & AMBERG.

In Police Court.

In Judge Roney's court this week "Curly" Hardin was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of bootlegging. Hardin made bond for the amount and may take the case to the Circuit Court.

C. N. Gill, of Martin, Tenn., was taken in custody Saturday by officers S. Hamby and John Wright, and was found guilty of selling liquor. He was fined \$60 and cost which he paid.

Jesse Routen was fined \$5 for breach of the peace.

Ed Totten, a negro, was also given a \$10 fine for using his fist on another dusky citizen.

Card of Thanks.

WHEREAS our white friends did so liberally respond to our appeal on the day of corner stone laying, and especially Gen. H. A. Tyler, Mayor Dillon and Mr. S. L. Dodds, who gave respectively as follows: Gen. Tyler \$100, Mayor Dillon \$25 and Mr. S. L. Dodds \$5. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we return them our hearty thanks for their liberality.

RESOLVED, further that we thank all who helped us on the occasion.

Total collection from all sources on corner stone laying day \$354.54.

Done by order of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church in the regular business session this June the 18th, 1909.

REV. O. DURRETT, Pastor,
HENRY GRIGGS, Clerk.

Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. C. HELM, Master.
D. OWENS, Sec'y.

Work in M. M. Degree

Hickman Wins.

Hickman won Wednesday's base ball game from Dyer, by a score of 6 to 5.

The game was slow but interesting.

Neighbors and DeBow were on the firing line for Hickman, while Connors pitched for Dyer.

The game was won by John Pyle in the last inning on a two-base hit which scored the two men.

Readenour-Donnell.

Vertie Donnell, of this city, and Miss Grace Readenour, of near Hamby Pond, stole a march on their friends, June 12th, by going to Union City and being quietly married. The ceremony was performed by Esq. Sacra in the presence of Henry Pollock and wife, Miss Learen Brown, Joe Terrett, Porter Ray and Vernon Brown, who accompanied the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of G. W. Readenour, a prominent planter of this county, and a charming young lady.

Mr. Donnell is a son of the late J. R. Donnell, of West Hickman, and a promising young man. He holds a position on the S. L. Dodds plantation below town.

The couple will make their home in this city.

At the Lyric.



Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday.

Sixty Enjoy Stag Dinner.

D. B. Wilson entertained about sixty of his friends at a stag dinner, Tuesday at the noon hour, at his home on Troy Avenue. The dinner was spread in the dense shade around the famous "Sulphur Spring," and consisted of barbecued meats, and dozens of other good things which appeal to the appetite. A good dinner has never been adequately described—can't be done—and this was one of that kind. It was a regular "love-feast."

After dinner, a number of short talks were made by prominent men, and the host generously toasted. The time spent as Mr. Wilson's guest was "short, but sweet," and the crowd departed reluctantly.

A large number of friends arrived today to attend the house party given by Capt. H. A. Tyler. The guests are Mrs. Mayme Goodbar Overton, of Memphis, chaperon, Miss Aileen Caldwell, of Memphis, Miss Cornelia Wallace, of Coma, Miss, Miss Francis Harris, of Jackson, Miss, Miss Charlie Scott, of Rosedale, Miss, Miss Louise Mountcastle, Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Marie Brevard; Messrs. J. Calvin Graves, Capt. S. R. Corbitt, Dr. Max Henning, Marion Evans, Thos. B. Collier, Will Keyser, of Memphis, Frank Smith and Claggett Martin, of Martin, Will Worthington, Wayside, Miss., and Mr. Norville, of Richmond, Va.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. A. A. Faris entertained a number of friends at "500" in honor of her sisters, Mrs. J. N. Conran and Miss Lucile Robbins, of New Madrid. Punch was served as the guests arrived, and later refreshments of cream and cake. In the afternoon from three to five, Mrs. Faris entertained in honor of her sisters at Rook. There were five tables, and much interest put in the games. Punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Loto Cavitt returned Wednesday on the Stacker Lee from a visit to Mrs. Rubye Cavitt in St. Louis.

Cayce.

Miss Eva Roper is visiting friends at Rutherford, Tenn.

Miss Jessie Wall attended the institute at Hickman last week.

Mrs. Jane Albritton, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Tom White and family are visiting friends in Dorena, Mo.

Mrs. Minnie Seacore, of Fulton, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Georgia Allen visited her mother near Union City last week.

Mr. Tommy Milner, wife and granddaughter visited Mrs. Lizzie Johnson Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Saunnie Cronch has returned to her home in Hallville, Okla., after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mays.

Clinton came over Saturday and had another game of ball with us. The score, 9 to 16 and Cayce carried off the banner.

Mrs. Clara Naylor and baby and Misses Swan Naylor and Eula Johnson returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Covington, Tenn.

Dorena.

Charmen Crawford was in Hickman Monday.

Thurman Pickett went to Bayouville Sunday.

Born to the wife of Sam Lee, a boy, last week.

Mrs. Doss was in Hickman Saturday shopping.

Al McBride had business in East Prairie last week.

Leslie Stoker spent Saturday night in Hickman.

Ivy Tankersley is home on a visit from Blytheville, Ark.

Misses Clarissa Townsend and Sue Oliver went to Hickman Saturday.

Rev. Myles, of Martin, filled his appointment at Locust Grove last week.

Mamie Pickett, of Hickman, came Monday to visit relatives here this week.

Mrs. Higgins and children spent last week with Mrs. J. H. Pickett, of Hickman.

May Browning, of Hickman, is visiting Allie and Georgia Higgins this week.

Mrs. Watson, of Hickman, was the guest of Mrs. Polhamus Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson and Lizzie Pickett spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's sisters, Mrs. Smith.

Rev. Clark, the Presiding Elder, came over Saturday to attend to the business of the church at Locust Grove.

Willie, Burla and Nannie May Pickett spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of Mrs. J. H. Pickett, of Hickman.

Absolutely Free.

Two Ladies' or Gentlemen's beautiful Gold- Filled Watches will be given to the two persons sending the nearest correct solution of this problem. Every person sending in a correct solution will be given a song book containing fifty old favorite songs with words and music, and in addition all correct solutions will chance to share in Cash Purchasing Prizes amounting to \$5,000, as follows: 10 at \$72, 20 at \$90, 30 at \$50 and 40 at \$40.

Can you solve it?



Directions—Place numbers ranging from 4 to 14 in the nine squares on this or a separate sheet of paper in such a way that the horizontal lines, vertical columns and the diagonal lines will each make 27. No number to be used more than once.

All answers must be in our store not later than June 28, 1909. Contest open to all, regardless of age or sex. Winners will be notified by mail.

Send your solution and name and address, plainly written to

E. E. FORBES CO.,
156 S. Main St.
Memphis, Tenn.

Brownsville.

Miss Nellie Forsythe is visiting relatives in Sikeston, Mo.

Mrs. Fannie Jones was in Hickman, Tuesday, shopping.

A. G. Kimbro was in Brownsville, Wednesday, on business.

We hear the faint tinkle of wedding bells in this vicinity. Wonder who it will be?

Claud Brown and wife, of Oklahoma, have been visiting relatives in this community.

Sam Brown, formerly of this place, but now of Hobart, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. Turkington preached an excellent sermon at the Brownsville Baptist church, Saturday night.

Messrs. Montgomery, McMurray and Johnson, of Hickman, passed through Brownsville, Monday.

Rev. W. L. Sullivan preached Sunday at 11 o'clock. His sermon was much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to hear him.

Rush Creek.

Ben Davis and family, of Hickman, visited his parents, this week.

Mrs. Harry Sublett, of Clinton, visited her parents, this week.

Drew Luten, of Union City, visited his sister, Miss Nannie, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Roper, of Hickman, took dinner with Mrs. May Treas, Sunday.

Joe Flatt and wife, of Crutchfield neighborhood, attended church here last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Davis visited Miss Aila Ferguson, of Moscow, several days this week.

Miss Sue Davis Ramsey, of Clinton, visited her grandparents, Henry Davis and wife, this week.

Misses Bessie Roper and Mae Henry, of Poplar Grove, were the guests of the Misses Atwill, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Noonon Scott, of Fulton, visited Squire Meneses and Mrs. Price Henry, Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Roper and family, of Hickman, came out last Friday from Hickman, to visit relatives and friends.

Louis Lunsford and family, of Hickman, attended church, Sunday, and visited his brother, Met Lunsford.

Cairo, Columbus, Hickman, New Madrid, Tri-Weekly Packet. SIDEWHEEL

STEAMER



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LEAVES CAIRO
10:00 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
ARRIVES
Hickman about 7:30 on above days.

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7:00 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
ARRIVES
Hickman about 1:30 on above days.

Connects at Hickman every day with N. C. & St. L. 2:30 train. Newly Painted and furnished with Pullman Berths. Apply to agent for information.
T. F. BENTON, Local Agent. FRANK CASSIDY, Master.

Dates Back to The 50's.

Commenting on The Courier's 50th anniversary, The Union City Commercial, one of the best weeklies in the United States, prints the following:

"The Hickman Courier has installed a new typesetting machine—the Junior Linotype. The Hickman paper is one of the oldest established in this section of the United States and one of the best weeklies published. It is now conducted by Speer & Sexton, who have made many improvements in the office. The latest is the linotype machine, the greatest invention of modern newspaperdom. The Courier dates way back to the fifties along with the State Gazette at Dyersburg and Editors George Warren and Tom Neal were two of the best known newspaper men, not only in the local field, but in their respective States. Col. Neal is retired at his home in Dyersburg, living as an honor to his profession and citizenship. Editor Warren has long ago passed over the Great Divide, revered and esteemed also as a man of parts. Contemporaneous newspaper publishers have felt the weight of their pens and their influence has left its impress on the profession of to-day. Young men have taken their places, and among them none are making better structures than the editors of the Courier."

Creson-Harky Marriage.

The Courier failed to learn last week of the marriage of Julius M. Harky and Mrs. Dora Creson, which occurred June 13th. The wedding took place at the home of J. S. Maddox, below town, Esq. Wm. Shanklin officiating.

The groom is well known to the people of this city, having been employed for a number of years as cotton buyer for J. F. & S. L. Dodds. Hewas born in North Carolina in 1840, but has resided in Hickman since 1897.

Mrs. Harky is a native of Tennessee, and is a niece of the late County Surveyor Holmes. She came to this city about 4 years ago and has resided here since that time. No one in West Hickman is held in higher esteem than Mr. and Mrs. Harky, and the Courier joins their friends in wishing them all the good things in life. They will reside in West Hickman.

Were Boys Together.

We clip the following from the Alamo (Tenn.) Signal, of last week: "A Hickman, Ky., special of the 14th, to the Nashville American, reports the death in Hickman last Saturday of Mrs. Mollie Warren. Mrs. Warren was said to be the relict of George Warren, deceased several years ago. The special recites that "George Warren was the founder of the Hickman Courier, the first newspaper published in Fulton county, now over fifty years old." The editor of this paper knew George Warren well, and also knew his brother, Ed, an older brother. Both were newspaper men. George at one time while in his teens, lived in this community with his stepfather, Pleas Ford. When he first came here he was just out of school at Andrew College, Trenton, Tenn. He was finely educated, and at that time was undecided whether to take up the law as a profession or enter upon newspaper work. He decided on the latter after remaining here a year or so. He was a most genial, pleasant gentleman and made many friends. After he commenced the publication of the Hickman Courier he paid this community one or two visits."

The monthly rally and ice cream social of the Christian Church will be held this evening at the church. Good reports from all departments are expected and good ice cream and cake especially will be served by the ladies from 8 to 10:00 p. m. The popular song, "The New Kentucky," is expected to be rendered by the Sunbeam Chorus. Entire program and Ice Cream and Cake only 10c.

E. C. Carter returned from Marvel, Ark., Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Annie Turner, and baby, who will spend two weeks with her parents.



LOST—Black handbag—reward if returned to this office. 2c

Miss Hazel Adams has returned from Memphis, where she has been for several months.

Sheriff J. T. Seat returned this morning from Dawson Springs where he has been several days.

Mrs. B. T. Davis, Miss Ellen Young and Miss Powell, left Tuesday night on Fred Herold for St. Louis.

Mrs. Ida Lassiter and baby, of Metropolis, Ill., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Adams.

Mr. Holtford, of Minglewood, Tenn., spent a few days here this week inspecting lumber for the Mengel Box Co.

Delays are dangerous—have your children photographed while they are in good health and you have a rare opportunity. Bring them as early as 7 a. m., while it is cool and they are fresh and bright.—HENDERSON.

John Ellis, the little eight months old baby of Bob Ellis and wife, died at their home on the Ellison farm west of town Friday, after a two weeks' illness of summer complaint. Interment was had Saturday at the Brownsville Cemetery.

The Ladies Embroidery Club enjoyed a day's outing at a picnic Wednesday, at the Hubbard Farm. Dancing, cards, music, lemonade and everything imaginable good to eat was enjoyed. They had so many good things to eat that they remained for supper.

On Thursday morning of last week, Mrs. B. T. Davis entertained a number of friends in honor of her guests, Miss Ellen Young, of Hopkinsville, and Miss Powell, of Corydon, Ky. Progressive rook was played, of which there were three tables. A two course menu, consisting of Salads, ice tea and cream and cake were served.

COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following suits have been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk since our last report:

Mary Williams vs Joe C. Williams, divorce.

H. L. Puckett et al vs Mrs. Polly Green et al. Suit on note and mortgage.

Sarah Jones vs Bill Jones. Divorce.

J. W. White vs Eunice White. Divorce.

Naylor Merc. Co. vs Till Harrison. Suit on account.

S. M. Naifeh and Mose Barkett vs I. C. R. R. Co. Suit for lost goods.

Chambers and Shuck vs E. K. Evans. Suit on account.

REAL ESTATE.

Mrs. Alice Murphey to S. E. Wilmore, lots in Fulton, \$250 and other consideration.

Mrs. Bell Baltzer to Allen Bright, residence on Baltzer Hill, \$2500.

B. T. Davis et al to J. G. Keys, lot in old Hickman, \$500.

S. Lovelace to J. D. Alexander, lots in Norman Addition to Fulton, \$1500.

M. L. Whitesides vs V. B. Irby, lots in Fulton, \$2000.

J. T. Smithwick to Mrs. Ida Griffin, land below Mengel Veneer Mill, \$500.

W. T. Carr to W. H. Spradlin, small strip of land near Fulton Cemetery, \$85.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Memphis Conference, met in Newbern, Tenn., June 15-18. About one hundred delegates and visitors attended. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Meaders. The lecture of Rev. C. A. Hounsell, a missionary to Korea, was interesting. The meeting of the Society will be held in Clinton next year.

THE LION'S SHARE

BY OCTAVE THANET
AUTHOR OF THE MAN OF THE HOUR

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was abroad that night on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged kidnapping plot. Archie mysteriously disappeared in Frisco. His room in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision flitting from the supposedly haunted house. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been kidnapped. One of Mercer's friends on returning the boy to his aunt had been arrested for speeding and when he returned from the police station to his aunt the lad was gone. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keatcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Keatcham and his second secretary, Atkins, had ruined him, the blow killing his wife. Mercer was holding his prisoner in order that he could not get control of a railroad which was the pet project of the father of his college friend, Endicott Tracy. Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a cab with two men. Then he vanished. She followed in an auto into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious "Chinese" jade ornament she secured a promise from an influential Chinaman that the boy would be returned. Archie returned and told his story. Atkins, former secretary to Keatcham, being his second kidnaper. Col. Winter and Tracy returned to the "haunted house." They found Keatcham, apparently stabbed to death. Keatcham was not dead, however. Cary Mercer appeared on the scene. Winter believing his actions suspicious. The party removed to the Arnold home. They feared Atkins' gang. The colonel became temporary secretary to the magnate. A Black Hand letter was received.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"I see," said the colonel; "to make sure they don't fool the bomb. But he'll have his alibi ready all right. Mr. Keatcham, did they send you a previous letter?"

"Oh, dear no; that's only part of the game; makes a better story. So is using the hotel paper; if it throws suspicion on anybody it would be your party; you see Atkins knew Mercer had a grudge against me as well as him. He was counting on that. I rather wonder that he didn't fix up some proof for you to find."

"By Jove!" cried the colonel; "maybe he did."

"And you didn't find it?"

"Well, you see I was too busy with you; the others must have overlooked it. Hard on Atkins after he took so much trouble, wasn't it?"

"I told you he was too subtle. But it is not wise to underrate him, or bombs either; we must get the women and those boys out of the house."

"But how? You are not really acquainted with my aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Winter, I take it."

"You think she wouldn't go if there was any chance of danger?"

"You couldn't fire her unless out of a cannon; but she would help get Archie away; Mrs. Melville and Miss Smith—"

"Well—ur—Miss Smith, I am afraid, will not be easy to manage; you see, she knows—"

"Knows? Did you tell her?" asked Col. Winter anxiously.

"Well, not exactly. As the children say, it told itself. There has been a kind of an attempt, already. A box came, marked from a man I know in New York, properly labeled with express company's labels. Miss Smith opened it; I could see her, because she was in the bathroom with the door open. There was another box inside, wrapped in white tissue paper. Very neatly. She examined that box with singular care and then she drew some water in the lavatory basin, half opened the box and put the whole thing under water in the basin. Then I thought it was time for me and I asked her if it was a bomb. Do you know that girl had sense enough not to try to deceive me? She saw that I had seen every move she had made. She said merely that it was safe under water. It was an ingenious little affair which had an electrical arrangement for touching off a spark when the lid of the box would be lifted."

"Ah, yes. Thoughtful little plan to amuse an invalid by letting him open the box, himself, to see the nice surprises from New York. Very neat, indeed. What did you do with the box?"

"Nothing, so far. It only came about an hour ago."

"Do you reckon some of the Black Hands are out on the street, rubbering to see if there are any signs of anything doing?"

"Perhaps; you might let Birdsell keep a watch for anything like that. But they hear, somehow; there is a leak somewhere in our establishment. It is not your aunt; she can hold her tongue as well as use it; the boy, Archie, does not know anything to tell—"

"He wouldn't tell if he did," interrupted the colonel; and very conspicuously but with evident pride he gave Archie's experience in the Chinese quarter.

Keatcham's comment took the listener's breath away; so far afield was it and so unlike his experience of the man; it was: "Winter, a son like that would be a good deal of a comfort, wouldn't he?"

"Poor little chap!" said Winter. "He hasn't any father to be proud of him—father and mother both dead."

Keatcham eyed Winter thoughtfully a moment, then he said: "You've been married and lost children, your aunt says. That must be hard. But—did you ever read that poem of James Whitcomb Riley's to his friend whose child was dead? It's true what he says—they were better off than he 'who had no child to die.'"

Rupert was looking away from the speaker with the instinctive embarrassment of a man who surprises the deeper feelings of another. He could see out of the window the lovely April garden and Janet Smith amid the almond blossoms. Only her shining black head and her white shoulders and bodice rose above the pink clusters. She looked up and nodded, seeing him; her face was a little pale, but she was smiling.

"I don't know," he said, "it's hard enough either way for a man."

"I never lost any children"—Keatcham's tone was dry, still, but it had not quite the former desiccated quality—"but I was married, for a little while. If it's as bad to lose your children as it is to lose the hope of having them, it—must be hard. You lost your wife, too?"

"Yes," said Rupert Winter.

At this moment he became conscious that Keatcham was avoiding his gaze in the very manner of his avoiding of Keatcham's a moment ago; and it gave him a bewildering sensation.

"I wanted to marry my wife for seven years before we were married," Keatcham continued in that carefully monotonous voice. "She was the daughter of the superintendent of the mine where I was working. I was only 18 when I first saw her. I was 25 when we were married. She used to give me lessons; she was educated and accomplished. She did more than is easy telling, for me. Of course, her parents were opposed at first because they looked higher for her, but she brought them round by her patience and her sweetness and her faith in me. Six months after we were married, she had an accident which left her a helpless invalid in a wheeled chair; at the best; at the worst, suffering—you've known what it is to see anybody, whom you care for, in horrible pain and trying not to show it when you come near?"

"I have," said Winter; "merry hell, isn't it?"

"I have seen that expression," said Keatcham; "I never recognized its peculiar appropriateness before. Yes, it is that. Yet, Winter, those two years she lived afterwards were the happiest of my whole life. She said, the last night she was with me, that they had been the happiest of hers."

"I don't wonder you didn't marry again," said Winter.

"You would not wonder if you had known Helen. She always understood. Of course, now, at 61, I could buy a pretty, innocent, young girl who would do as her parents bade her, and cry her eyes out before the wedding, or a handsome and brilliant society woman with plenty of matrimonial experience—but I don't want them. I should have to explain myself to them; I don't know how to explain myself; you see I can't half do it."

"I reckon I understand a little."

"I guess you do. You are different, too. Well, let's get down to business, think you some way of getting the women out of the house; and get your sleuths after Atkins. It's 'we get him, or he gets us!'"

The amateur secretary assented and prepared to go, for the valet was at the door, ready to relieve him; but opposite Keatcham, he paused a second, made a pretense of hunting for his hat, picked it up in his left hand and held out the right hand, saying: "Well, take care of yourself."

Keatcham nodded; he shook the hand with a good firm pressure. "Much obliged, Winter," said he.

"Well," meditated the soldier as he went his way, "I never did think to take that financial buccaner by the hand; but—it wasn't the buccaner, it was the real Edwin Keatcham."

CHAPTER XVII.

In Which the Puzzle Falls Into Place.

While the colonel was trying to decipher his tragical puzzle, while Edwin Keatcham was busied with plans that affected empires and incidentally were to save and extinguish some human lives, while Janet Smith had her own troubles, while Mrs. Rebecca Winter and the younger people found the days full of joyous business. The household had fallen into normal ways of living. Although the secret patrol watched every rod of approach to the house, the espial was so unobtrusive that guests came and went, tradesmen rattled over the driveways; the policemen, themselves, slumbered by day and loitered majes-



It Was a Strange Man's Voice.

tically by night without the Casa Fuerte portals, never suspecting.

Millicent, encouraged by Arnold, had had Mrs. Wigglesworth and two errand daughters, whose husbands were state regents for Melville's university, to luncheon and to dinner; the versatile Kito donning a chauffeur's livery and motoring them back to the city in the limousine, on both occasions; all of which redounded to Millicent's own proper glory and state.

Indeed, about this time, Millicent was in high good humor with her world. Even Janet Smith was no longer politely obliterated as "the nurse," but became "our dear Miss Janet;" and was presented with two of Mrs. Melville's last year's Christmas gifts which she could not contrive to use; therefore carried about for general decorative generosity. One was a sage-green linen handkerchief case, quite fresh, on which was etched, in brown silk, the humorous inscription: "Wipe me, but do not snipe me!" The other was a white celluloid brush-broom holder bedecked with azure forget-me-nots enfolding a complicated monogram which might just as well stand for J. B. B. S. (Janet Byrd Brandon Smith) as for M. S. W. (Millicent Sears Winter) or any other alphabetical herd. These unpretending but (considering their source) distinguished gifts she bestowed in the kindest manner. Janet was no doubt grateful; she embroidered half a dozen luncheon napkins with Mrs. Melville's monogram and crest, in sign thereof; and very prettily, she being a skilful needle-woman. On her part, Mrs. Melville was so pleased that she remarked to her brother-in-law, shortly after, that she believed Cousin Angela's sisters hadn't been just to Miss Smith; she was a nice girl; and if she married (which was quite possible, insinuated Mrs. Melville, archly), she meant to give a tea in her honor.

"Now, that's right decent of you, Millicent," cried the colonel; and he smiled gratefully after Mrs. Melville's beautifully fitted back. Yet a scant five minutes before he had been pursuing that same charming back through the garden terraces, in a most brotherly frame, resolved to give his sister-in-law a "warning with a fog-horn." The cause of said warning was his discovery of her acquaintance with Atkins. For days a bit of information had been blustering in his mind. It came from the girl at the telegraph office at the Palace, not in a bee-line, but indirectly, through her chum, the girl who booked the theater tickets. It could not be analyzed properly because the telegraph girl was gone to southern California. But before she went she told the theater girl that the lady who received Mr. Makers' wires was one of Mrs. Winter's party! This bit of information was like a live coal underfoot in the colonel's mind; whenever he trod on it in his mental excursions he jumped.

"Who else but Janet?" he demanded. But by degrees he became first doubtful, then daring. He had Birdsell fetch the telegraph girl back to San Francisco. A ten minutes' in-

terview assured him that it was his brother's wife who had called for Mr. Makers' messages, armed with Mr. Makers' order.

Aunt Rebecca was not nearly so vehement as he when he told her. She listened to his angry criticism with a lurking smile and a little shrug of her shoulders.

"Of course she has butted in, as you tersely express it, in the language of this mannerless generation; Millicent always butts in. How did she get acquainted with this unpleasant, assassinating, poor white trash? My dear child, she didn't probably; he made an acquaintance with her. He pumped her and lied to her. We know he wanted to find out Mr. Keatcham's abode; he may have got his clew from her; she knew young Arnold had been to see him. There's no telling. I only know that in the interest of keeping a roof over our heads and having our heads whole instead of in pieces from explosives, I butted in a few days ago when somebody wanted Mrs. Melville Winter on the telephone. I answered it. The person asked if I was Mrs. Melville Winter; it was a strange man's voice. I don't believe in Christian Science or theosophy or physics, but I do believe I felt in my bones that there was an occasion to be canny rather than conscientious. You know I can talk like Millicent—or anybody else; so I intoned through the telephone in her slithering Anglican accents, 'Do you want Mrs. Melville Winter or Aunt Rebecca, Madam Winter?' I hate to be called Madam Winter, and she knows it, but Millicent is catty, you know, and she always calls me Madam Winter behind my back. The fellow fell into the trap at once—recognized the voice, I dare say, and announced that it was Mr. Makers; Mr. Atkins, who had left for Japan, had not been able to pay his respects and say good-by; but he had left with him an embroidered Chinese kimono for Prof. Winter, whom he had admired so much; and if it wouldn't be too much trouble for her to pay a visit to her friend—one of those women she had to lunch on, who's at the St. Francis—he would like to show her several left by Mr. Atkins, for her to select one. Then in the most casual way, he asked after Mr. Keatcham's health. I believed he was improving; had had a very good night. I fancy it didn't please him, but he made a good pretense. Then he went off into remarks about its being such a pity Mr. Atkins had left Mr. Keatcham; but he was so conscientious, a southern gentleman I knew; yet he really thought a great deal still of Keatcham, who had many fine qualities; only on account of the unfortunate differences—Atkins was so proud and sensitive; he was anxious to hear, but not for the world would he have any one know that he had inquired; so would I be very careful not to let any one know he had asked. Of course I would be; I promised effusively; and said I quite understood. I think I do, too."

"They are keeping tab on us through Millicent," fumed the colonel. "I dare say she gave it away that Arnold was

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visiting Keatcham at the hotel; and it wouldn't take Atkins long to piece out a good deal more, especially if his spy overheard Tracy's 'phone. Well, I shall warn Millicent—with a fog-horn!"

The way he warned Millicent has been related. But from Millicent he deflected to another subject—the impulse of confession being strong upon him. He freed his mind about the stains on Cary Mercer's cuffs; and, when at last he sought Millicent he was in his soul praising his aunt for a wise old woman. After justice was done by his miscomprehension of Millicent's words, he took out his cigarette case and began pacing the garden walks, smoking and humming a little Spanish love song, far older than the statehood of California.

The words belonged to the air which he had whistled a weary week ago. Young Tracy came along, and caught up the air, although he was innocent of Spanish; he had his mandolin on his arm; he proffered it to the colonel.

"Miss Janet has been singing coon songs to his nibs, who is really getting almost human," he observed affably; "well, a little patience and interest will reveal new possibilities of the Fireless Stove! In man or metal. Shall we get under his nibs' window and give him the 'Bedouin Love Song' and 'I Picked Me a Lemon in the Garden of Love' and the Sextette from 'Lucia' and other choice selections? He seemed to be sitting up and taking notice! Let's lift him above the sordid thoughts of Wall street and his plans for busting other financiers."

The soldier gave this perambulation no answer; his own thoughts were far from gay. He stood drinking in the beauty of the April night. The air was wonderfully hushed and clear; and the play of the moonlight on the great heliotrope bushes and the rose-trees, which dangled their clusters of yellow and white over the stone parapets of the balconies, tinted the leafage and flickered delicately over the tracery of shadow on the gray walls. Not a cloud flecked the vast aerial landscape—only stars beyond stars, through unfathomable depths of dim violet, and beneath the stars a pale moon swimming low in the heavens; one could see it between the spandrels of the arches spanning the colonnade.

Aunt Rebecca in black lace and jewels was tilting with the world in general and Millicent Winter in particular; she displayed her most cynical mood. She had demolished democracy; had planted herself firmly on the basic doctrine that the virtues cultivated by slavery far outnumber its inseparable vices; and that most people, if not all, need a master; had been picturesquely and inaccurately eloquent on the subject of dynamite (which she pronounced the logical fourth dimension of liberty, fraternity and equality); had put the yellow rich where they belonged; and the red anarchists mainly under the sod; and she had abolished the Fourth of July to the last sputter of fire-cracker; thence by easy transitions she had extolled American art (which American patrons were too ignorant to appreciate), deplored American music ("The trouble isn't that it is canned," she says, "but that it is spoiled before they canned it!"), and was now driving a chariot of fire through American literature; as for the academics, they never said what they thought, but only what they thought they ought to think; and they always mistook anemia for refinement, as another school mistook yelling and perspiring for vigor.

Just as Winter modestly entered the arena, no less a personage than Henry James was under the wheels. Janet Smith had modestly confessed to believing him a consummate artist; and Millicent in an otiose voice declared that he went deep, deep down into the mysteries of life.

"I don't deny it; he ought to get down deep," returned Aunt Rebecca in her gentlest, softest utterance; "he's always boring."

Mrs. Melville's suppressed agitation made her stave creak.

"Do you really think that James is not a great artist?" she breathed.

"I think he is not worth while."

"Wow!" cried Tracy. "Oh, I say—"

"Aunt Rebecca; you cannot mean—"

this was Mrs. Melville, choking with horror.

"His style," repeated the unmoved iconoclast, "his style has the remains of great beauty; all his separate phrases, if you wish, are gems; and he is a literary lapidary; but his sentences are so subtle, so complex, so intricately compounded, and so discursive that I get a pain in the back of my neck before I find out what he may mean; and then—I don't agree with him! Now is it worth while to put in so much hard reading only to be irritated?"

"I beg pardon," Winter interposed, with masculine pusillanimity evading takes sides in the question at issue, "I thought we were going to have some music; why don't you boys give us some college songs? Here is a mandolin."

Aunt Rebecca's still luminous eyes

went from the speaker to Janet Smith in the corner. She said something about hearing the music better from the other side of the balcony. No (as Mrs. Millicent very truly complained) there was not a hair's worth's difference in favor of one or over the other; but she followed the wake of her imperious aunt.

The colonel drew nearer to Janet Smith; in order to sink his voice low disturbing the music-lovers found it necessary to sit on a pile of cushions at her feet.

"Did you know Mercer will be here to-night?" he began, a long way from his ultimate object. He noticed the leaning back in the shadow her smile had dropped from her face which looked tired. "I want to tell you a little story about Mercer," continued; "may I? It won't be long."

He was aware, and it gave him a twinge of pain to see it, that she was a little straighter, like one guarded; and oh, how tired her face was and how sweet! He told her of all suspicions of her brother-in-law, the blood-stains and the changing clothes; she did not interrupt him a question, hardly by a motion, as he told of the conversation with Keatcham and the note signed "Black Hand." At this her eyes lit; she exclaimed impetuously: "Cary Mercer never did send that letter!" She drew a deep intake of breath. "I don't believe he told Mr. Keatcham!"

"Neither do I," said the colonel; "but wait!" He went on to the girl's report of the receiver of the telegram. Her hands, which clasped her knees, fell apart; her lips parted a closed firmly.

"Did I think it was you?" said "Why, yes, I confess I did fear might be and that you might be trying to shield Atkins."

"I!" she exclaimed hotly; "that's testable villain!"

"Isn't he?" cried the colonel. "—well, I couldn't tell how he might strike a lady," he ended lamely.

"I reckon he would strike a lady; she were silly enough to marry him; and he got tired of her. He is a kind of man who will persecute a woman to marry him, follow her around, importune her and flatter her; then, if he should prevail, never give her for the bother she has given him. Oh, I never did like him; afraid of him—awfully."

"Not you?"—the colonel's voice cheerful, as if he had not shivered over his own foreboding vision. "I seen you in action already, you know."

"Not fighting bombs. I hate bombs. There are so many pieces to hit you. You can't run away."

"Well, you'll find them not so bad, besides, you did fight one this morning, and you were cool as a cucumber!"

"That was quite different; I had time to think, and the danger was more to me than to any one else; I thought of Mrs. Winter and Archie and you—all of you; that scares me."

"Now, don't let it get on your nerves," he soothed—of course it was necessary to take a girl's hand, soothe her when she is frightened. Miss Smith calmly released her hand only reddening a little; and she laughed. "Where—where were we?" she asked in her unconscious southern phraseology.

"Somewhere around Atkins," thought, said the colonel; he laughed at his turn—he found it easy to laugh now that he knew how she felt toward Atkins. "You see, after I talked with Keatcham I couldn't make anything out of the whole business. But there were those stained cuffs—his changing his clothes—"

"Yes," said she.

"How explain? There was only one explanation; that was, that perhaps Mercer had discovered Keatcham's fore we did, unconsciously spotted his cuffs, been alarmed by our approach and hidden, lest it should be the deriders returning. He might have wanted a chance to draw his revolver. Say he did that way, he might foolishly pretend to enter for the time. If he made that mistake he then discovered the condition of the cuffs and the spots on his knee, which would be his natural first impulse. Why, to change them, trusting they hadn't been noticed. May be then, he would wash them out—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

All His Fault.

An old lady who was in the habit of declaring, after the occurrence of an unusual event, that she had predicted it, was one day very nicely sold by her worthy spouse, who, like many others we have heard of, had got tired of his eternal "I told you so!"

Rushing to the house breathless with excitement he dropped into his chair, elevated by hands, and exclaimed: "Oh, wife, what—what—what do you think? The old brindle cow has gone and eaten our grindstone!"

The old lady was ready, and having waited to hear the last word, she broke out at the top of her lungs: "Told you so, you old fool! I told you so! You always would let it eat out o' doors!"

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SHERLOCK HOLMES.



Frederic Tom (sadly)—Ah, that patch on my old pal, Plodding has been this way. Poor old fellow!

Ate a Chick with Big Eyes.

The trainman is telling an incident that occurred on a Mohawk & Malone train standing on a siding during the arrival and passing of another train when an Italian walked through the coach, his hands crossed over his stomach and his head wagging side to side in a doleful manner. "What's the matter, John?" some one inquired.

"Oh, me sick—me sick as dev," replied the man, rolling his head still more distressingly and continuing the wagging of his stomach.

"Sick? Well, what you been eating?" asked the sympathetic passenger.

"Ate de chick with de big eyes," responded John, as his groans increased.

John had killed an owl the night before and it didn't agree with him—John Observer.

Help for the Artists.

The comic supplements are filled day after day with pictures representing some of the foolish questions that people ask. Here is a suggestion for the next one.

A man was walking hastily through a rain yesterday afternoon, his umbrella raised and his head bent. An acquaintance, standing in a doorway, called him:

"Say," he shouted, "are you going to use that umbrella? If you're not, let it to me!"

Doesn't that capture the icing?

Who He Belonged To.

A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young man reporter on a country paper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr. —?" she asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door to a house. "No, you can't," answered the matron, decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to!"

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in one of the southern states says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, and been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it, that after my meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved."

His continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

"The Road to Wellville," in which, "There's a Reason."

Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TWO MINISTERS SAVED FROM DROWNING BY DOG

BRAVE SHEPHERD PLUNGES INTO RIVER AND DRAGS THEM TO SHALLOW WATER.

Trenton, N. J.—Asa J. Ferry of Philadelphia, pastor of the Wana-maker Temple, in which John Wana-maker and other well-known men are worshippers, and his brother, Rev. Ebenezer T. Ferry, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Morrisville, Pa., across the Delaware river from this city, would have been drowned but for the action of Bob, a large sheep dog, belonging to the country clergyman.

The two preachers started out from Morrisville for a canoe trip on the river. Bob followed them in spite of their efforts to drive him back, and



He Tugged Faithfully Until Shallow Water Was Reached.

finally plunged into the water, to swim after the boat.

Rev. Asa Ferry glanced over his shoulder to see what progress the dog was making, and in so doing he upset the canoe, the frail craft easily tipping with the movement.

With both men thrown into the water the dog turned and swam ashore. The brothers, both of whom are athletes, followed, and were making good progress when Ebenezer was seized with cramps and rendered helpless.

He cried out in distress, and Asa, who was nearest the shore, turned to his assistance. The two struggled, Asa being barely able to keep his brother afloat.

Finally Ebenezer's cries were heard by the dog, and the animal jumped from the bank into the water and swam to the struggling men. He seized Ebenezer by the collar just as Asa was forced to release his hold, and started again for the shore.

The burden of his master was about all the dog could manage, but he tugged faithfully with him until the shallow water was reached. By that time the preacher was able to assist himself and he waded to dry land.

Looking out into the water he saw that his brother was almost exhausted and in grave danger of being swept down the stream.

"Go after him, Bob," he said, and Bob plunged again to the rescue. Asa was caught by the dog and dragged ashore, much after the manner of Ebenezer's rescue. Then Bob shook his shaggy coat and ran off with a joyful bark.

The preachers made their way home almost exhausted. They revived, however, and are now little worse for their experience.

Bob is the special favorite of his master's bride of less than a year, who loves him now more than ever, while the Philadelphia preacher will buy for him the finest collar that can be procured.

THEY FIND MISSING LINK.

Mexican Vaqueros Say They Shot Remarkable Beast, "Which Walked Like Man."

Mexico City.—What the Tututoma, in the Altar district, looked upon as the missing link between man and the anthropoid ape has just been discovered by two vaqueros, who say they killed the monstrosity in self-defense, while hunting.

Indians who have seen the carcass of the beast identify it as the traditional "nahua," or "Aztec beast."

The animal is the size of a large dog and is without hair, except on the top of the head and tip of the tail. Its complexion is not unlike that of a dark Indian, while its skin is wrinkled and roughened like that of one long exposed to the weather.

The hair on the animal's head is a distinct auburn and bristles out in a shock like that of one long unacquainted with comb and brush. The rear feet, upon which it walked when discovered, are like those of a human being, except for nails like bears' claws. Its front feet are like those of a dog. The mouth is like that of a dog, but the face is hairless, like that of a monkey.

Eagle Battles with Geese.

Armour, S. D.—Two hunters witnessed a fierce aerial battle recently between a large gray eagle and a flock of geese. The geese were flying before the wind. Straight for the point of wedge came a large eagle, breaking up the phalanx and engaging the leading goose in mortal combat.

The leader goose was getting the worst of it when his mates joined in and drove the eagle near enough for the hunters to end the battle.

"FAITH" ALL THAT WAS LEFT

Symbols of "Hope" and "Charity" Had Got Away from Unfortunate Sunday School Scholar.

A young Philadelphia Sunday school teacher tells this story of the result of an attempted application of the principles of economics:

For some time she had endeavored to impress upon the minds of one of her charges the names of the three qualities, faith, hope, and charity. One Sunday she presented the pupil of the poor memory with three new shining coins, a penny, a five-cent piece, and a dime.

"The penny," she said, "represents faith, the five-cent piece hope, and the dime charity. Keep these coins and every time you look at them think of what they stand for."

The Sunday following the teacher reviewed the lesson of the week before, and called upon the holder of the coins to produce them and give their names in proper sequence. The youngster shuffled from one leg to the other, stammered, blushed and seemed altogether overcome with mortification. Finally he burst out with:

"Please, Miss Fanny, I ain't got nuthin' left but faith. Baby swallered hope, and mamma took charity and bought ten cents' worth of meat ter make hamburger steak out uv."

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair

Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907."

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Courier's Home Circle

The person who is not a friend will often need one.

Old men are drunkards because young men drink.

The hardest wound to heal is the one inflicted by a friend.

This world is a bad world only for those who have bad hearts.

We never realize how much we are capable of doing until the test comes.

The love that never speaks until it does on a grave stone, keeps still too long.

A great rule for your happiness is to add to your sum of contentment, subtract from your amount of desires, multiply your quantity of religion, and divide your percentage by love.

Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds; many a heart has been wounded beyond cure by words; many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words. They have separated families, parted husbands and wives, broken the ties between the dearest friends.

The way to get the best there is in people, is to give them your best. Don't expect others to be sweet, and polite, and thoughtful, so long as you adhere to the selfish principle that people must "take you as they find you." When your friends begin to grow careless and disrespectful, stop and think whether you are not getting back a reflection of yourself.

While we do not believe in woman with a capital W, we also do not believe in man with a capital M. In all things that pertain to home-keeping the woman should stand supreme. Thus was she ordained by nature. In all things pertaining to home-supporting the man should stand supreme, for thus was he ordained by nature.

Storms and clouds and rain are essential, but when they pass away the bloom of flowers seem more beautiful, and the song of birds more sweet. "Into each life rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary." God in His wisdom designed that there should be night as well as day; that there should be shadows as well as sunlight. Did you ever listen to the song of the lark as came the rainbow inlaid with crimson and with gold? And then did you not pause and think, as the soul drank in the melody, as the eyes rested upon the over hanging beauty;

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Mr. Luther Guthrie, of Beaufort, N. C. spent money freely in employing doctors to cure his wife from continual headache. He writes:

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If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the feminine system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

that without the rain, storm and cloud that preceded such a realization would never have swept into your being?

THE ANGEL OF THE HOME.

She does not make any fuss about it, nor ask to have a reporter at her elbow. But her sunny heart of self-forgetting love will not let her hands be at rest while there is any bit of helpful service she can render. If she can without observation slip the burnt roll of undercrust on her plate it is done. If some one must stay at home when there is a day's outing, she tells, with music in every tone, how glad she will be to be left quietly behind and have time all to herself to do ever so many things she has in mind. And none suspect from word or tone how great the sacrifice to give up the pleasure.

Her quick eye detects the oversight or neglect on the part of another, and she quickly hastens to remedy the matter, careful that none shall know her hand has made up another's failure. Is a harsh round of judgment started by some ill-advised criticism? She deftly and tenderly drops the sweetest possible word for the criticized one, and switches the conversation to other topics.

Do we not all recognize this "angel?" We call her mother, wife, In the glory-land they will call her saint.

SONG IN THE NIGHT.

Very many of the sweetest joys of Christian hearts are songs which have been learned in the bitterness of trial. It is said of a little bird that he will never learn to sing the song his master will have him sing while it is light in his cage. He learns a snatch of every song he hears, but will not learn a full separate melody of his own. And the master covers the cage and makes it dark all about the bird, and then he listens and learns the one song that is taught him, until his heart is full of it. Then ever after, he sings the song in the light. With many of us it is as with the bird. The Master has a song he wants to teach us but we learn only a strain of it, a note here and there, while we catch up snatches of the world's song and sing them with it. Then he comes and makes it dark about us, till we learn the sweet melody he would teach us. Many of the loveliest songs of peace and trust sung by God's children in the world have been taught in the darkened chamber of sorrow.

WHAT WOMEN DO INSTINCTIVELY.
A man cannot do two things at

a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oat meal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try. Men has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heaven he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's work basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in a closet; he can't hang out clothes and get them on the line the right side up. He cannot hold clothespins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers into the baseboards. He cannot put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

Don't Experiment.

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Hickman Citizen's Advice

Never neglect you kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Hickman. Follow the advice of a Hickman citizen and cured yourself.

R. J. Long, of Hickman, Ky., says: Doan's Kidney Pills live up to the claims made for them and it is a pleasure for me to give this remedy my endorsement. Kidney trouble first manifested itself in my case by a lame back and when I first arose in the morning, the pain was very severe. There was also a heavy feeling through my loins as though I was being dragged down by so much lead. I tried several remedies but received no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's drug store. I began their use and before the contents of the box had been taken, my trouble disappeared. I shall never lose an opportunity of speaking in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Putting up Fruits.

This method may be successfully used for all berries, shredded pineapple, peeled plums, and could undoubtedly be used for peaches and apricots, and for this method, nothing is better than the cooking chest. The friend who sent it in tells us she put up all her fruit last fall by these directions, only, instead of the rug or comfort to confine the heat, she set the vessel of boiling water containing the jars in boxes padded like the cooking chest.

To seven pounds of sugar add five pints of cold water, stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved, but do not allow the boiling point to be reached. Bottle this syrup while very hot and keep for use. Then, have your fruit under rather than over-ripe, and it must be perfectly dry—not even dewy; it must be freshly picked and so clean that it will not need washing. Sterilize the jars, rings and tops in very hot water; fill the jars while hot with the fruit, knocking gently to settle the fruit compactly in them, and when filled have the syrup heated just to boiling point and pour over the fruit overflowing the jar until all spaces are filled among the fruit; then adjust the rubbers and screw on the tops. Set the jars in large crocks (which are preferable to tubs or boilers) as they retain the heat much longer. Pour boiling hot water over them to fill the spaces between, and to cover the tops; throw over them a heavy rug or comfortable to confine the heat, and let stand for twenty-four hours, or until cold. Tighten the tops if necessary to do so, while still under water. Then remove from the water, wipe dry and set the jars in the store room.

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